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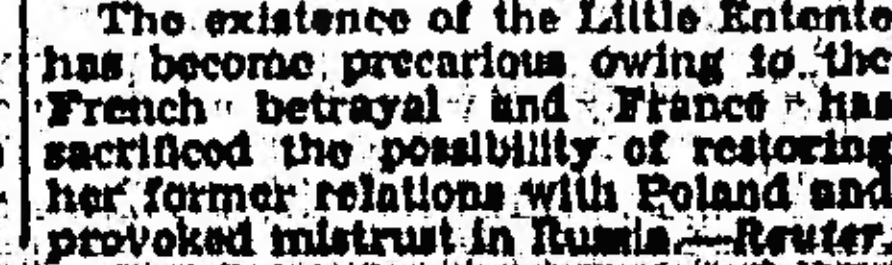
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New York, Oct. 11.  
The special board at Ellis Island has ordered Mr. John Strachey, the British novelist, to be excluded from the United States on the ground that he is not in possession of a properly issued passport. —United Press.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.  
A joint Japanese Army and Navy communiqué issued this morning confirms that a landing of Japanese troops and marines was effected "somewhere in South China" early to-day.—*Reuter*.

- In a preamble the resolution states that in order to show the good will of the Congress the Jews already in Palestine will be granted full rights of citizenship. - Foster.



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WILLIAM J. HARRIS



# DONT



—when you're out with your boy friend

- 1 ...turn, when he is asking your advice about something in a shop window, to look at something that takes your fancy across the street.
- 2 ...let your dog wander all over the pavement until he gets his lead twisted up in your companion's legs.
- 3 ...lag two or three steps behind him snatching hasty glances into shop windows.



- 4 ...tug backwards or rush forwards against his indicating arm when crossing the road.
- 5 ...fidle with your hair in the street, your elbow in your escort's eye.
- 6 ...hang clingingly on to his arm, a public street is no place for being demonstrative.

FOR EVEN NICE GIRLS MAKE MISTAKES LIKE THIS.

## BEAUTY ABOARD SHIP

Make-Up for the Deck and the Dance  
By DAPHNE EARL

THOSE who are aboard ship find that their usual make-up is not always successful. You want to have an open-air look, but at the same time you must protect your skin or you'll be sorry when you come to dress up for the evening festivities.

Your foundation, whether it be a lotion or a cream, should be used more heavily than usual and you can be lavish with powder, too. Use a darker colour than you would ashore, as your skin will be shaded darker after a few days of sea breezes.

Take off surplus powder with a complexion brush—they are inexpensive and I find them better than dusting with a piece of wool.

Rouge should be in a natural shade—in fact, the wind may blow enough colour into your cheeks for you to dispense with any additional roses. You can go gay with lipstick.

It's a good idea to have two—one in a clear "strait" red to wear with greens and yellows, another in a slightly "blue" red, for use with more subdued clothes.

### On Tiptoe

Don't forget some suntan oil—one which looks like a cake of soap and comes in a smart green case is nice. It is as you to tan beautifully and is convenient for carrying. Another im-

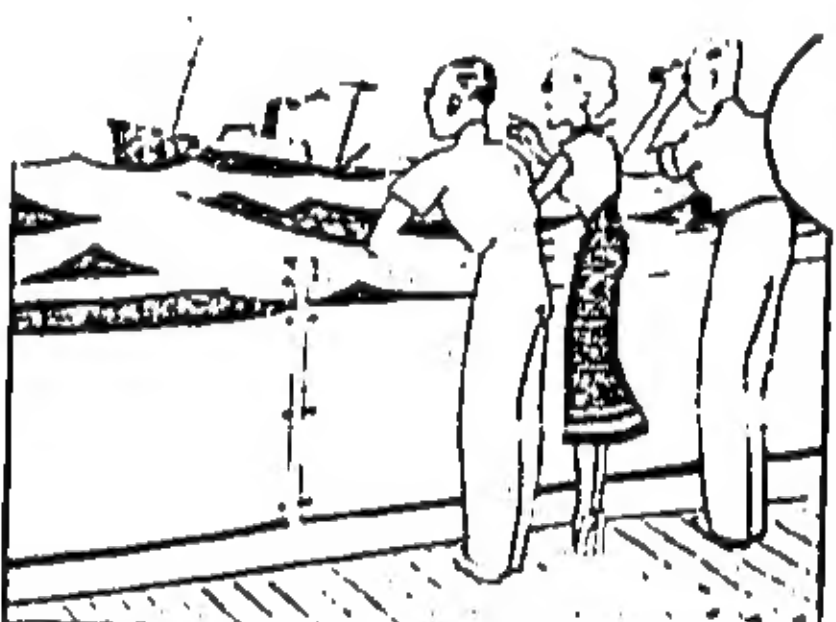
portant tip is to see that toe nails are as smart as finger nails. Most sandals are tooled at the moment, so spare a bit of varnish to give your nails a sparkle.

It's in the evening that you can let yourself go. When the moon rides serenely across the sky, the water laps against the sides of the ship, the hand plays and fairy lights twinkle on deck, you can turn your sporty daytime self into a feminine glamour-girl.

Sparkle up your eyes with shadow and mascara. Shadows which have gold or silver flecks in them are pretty, or you may like to pick up the colour of your frock.

A green shadow gives brown eyes a lovely glow when worn with a green dress, or the grey-eyed girl who wears blue will like a soft blue shadow. Remember to use it sparingly.

If your hair looks the worse for sea-bathing, tie a chiffon scarf over it, or wear a little-girl bow of ribbon. It's pretty, fashionable and very useful when your curls won't behave. Another good idea is to take along a bottle of liquid hair, so that you can touch up your tresses if necessary in the evening. Carefully applied, this



## Marinade Fish In Batter

Ingredients: 1lb. fish fillets, 1 quantity frying batter, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1 tablespoon vinegar or strained lemon juice, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper, 1 tablespoon minced onion, frying fat, lemon, parsley.

Method: Cut the washed fillets into neat pieces, and arrange on flat dish. Mix oil, vinegar or lemon juice, onion, parsley and pour mixture over fish. Season with salt and pepper, and leave for 15 minutes.

Drain and dip fillets into prepared batter, then lift into thoroughly heated fat or oil, and fry until even golden brown with both batter and fish thoroughly cooked. Drain on white paper, and serve on hot dish, garnished with sliced lemon and parsley sprigs. Tartare sauce or mayonnaise may be served with the fish.

## A Simple Savoury

GRATE half a cupful of cheese and add a little made mustard, pepper, salt and a suspicion of grated onion. Mix into a paste with a little cream, sour cream will do, and spread the mixture thickly on water biscuits. Add a sprinkling of chopped almonds and slip into a warm oven or under the grill. Serve very hot.

## Apricot Sauce

THIS is a delicious sauce for an otherwise dull pudding, or a stale cake can be used up in this way. Take a small tin of apricots and rub the fruit through a sieve. Add the syrup and enough caster sugar to sweeten and pour all into a double saucepan, or into a basin and stand the basin in a pan of boiling water. Stir occasionally till the sauce is thoroughly heated.

B. A. M.

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## When you go buying food ask yourself Is it Fresh?

This list will give you all the answers MEAT

COOKED or uncooked, all meat that first goes into the bone, so that is the place to look. Generally speaking, raw meat that isn't good appears wet, sodden and flabby, and has a faint smell. But there are signs to notice before it has reached that stage.

VEAL is not so digestible as beef or mutton, and should not be hung very long. The fat should be very white, especially round the kidneys. Veal is not fresh if the fat is soft, or the flesh flabby and spotted.

BEEF should have deep red flesh and pale yellow fat, not mottled. Pale pink flesh is a sign of disease; deep purple flesh shows that the animal has not been slaughtered.

MUTTON AND LAMB should have rather firmer flesh than that of beef, and the fat should have a white waxy appearance. In lamb the veins of the neck-end in the forequarter ought to be bluish, a green tint shows that it is stale. Mutton is the more digestible and nutritious, and, unlike lamb, improves by being kept.

PORK is a good meat, but, if chosen, be very careful that the flesh is not clammy to the touch, or flabby in any way. Even apparently good pork, if badly cooked so that it is still pink round the bone, may give you trichinosis, which is a painful and dangerous disease. So never eat pink pork.

HAM AND BACON. The lean should not be very dark, nor the fat streaked with yellow. If you are a really strong-minded person and not afraid of shopkeepers, demand a shower and run it into the middle of the ham. If it comes out clean, the ham is good; if it smells strong and has fat sticking to it, choose another ham. Remember, as with all meat, near the bone is the danger spot.

POULTRY. Eyes should be clear, not sunken; feet limp and pliable, not stiff and dry. Poultry flesh that is stale turns blue, and has a slightly unpleasant smell.

### FISH

Fish that is in full season is always local. Eyes should be bright, and not sunken; flesh firm and close-grained; body rigid; gills a fine clear red.

FLAT FISH should be smooth and moist. Beware if the skin is blistered.

SALMON, COD, and, in fact, all large fish, should have a bronze tint when freshly cut.

TURBOT AND BRILL should have a yellowish flesh. This fish can be kept a day or two during cool weather, but should be cooked before the flesh loses its firmness.

KIPPERS are said to give off a phosphorescent glow in the dark when they are bad. But a more reliable test is to see whether the flesh in the centre of the fish has gone black. If it has, it's bad.

MUSSELS. Put a small onion in the water used for boiling mussels. The onion will go black if there is any poison in them. If good, the onion will not taint the mussels.

### DAIRY PRODUCE

BUTTER should be quite dry. Sometimes a good deal of water is left in it so as not to decrease its weight, and this spoils its keeping qualities. Butter, whether pale or deep yellow, should be the same colour all through. If you are doubtful of the butter in your larder, plunge a knife into it. If the blade smells rancid when drawn out, better not eat the butter.

CHEESE. When a cheese begins to sweat, have no more to do with it.

EGGS weigh considerably less when stale than when freshly laid, and an experienced housewife can test them in her hand. At home, a doubtful egg can be tested by putting it into a bowl of water—if it floats, it's a bad egg. Another test is to hold it up to a strong electric light. If it looks clear, O.K. If there is a black spot attached to the shell, it's no good.

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Cruelty to children has been much in the news recently. The News Chronicle asked the N.S.P.C.C. for the facts. An official said that:

Any Cruelty to Children inspector in practically any populous locality can be certain of finding more cases than he can handle.

An inspector in North London, with 700 cases a year, was given an assistant. The expectation was that each would have 350 cases; at the end of the year each had dealt with more than 700.

"Cruelty appears to be mysteriously on the increase. But this is not the fact; the explanation is that more cases are coming to light," an N.S.P.C.C. official explained.

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Hair styles of today make careful washing a necessity. Ordinary soaps should be avoided. The free alkali they contain soon dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it under the frequent shampooing necessary to keep the hair beautiful. Discriminating women everywhere use Mulsified because its pure, natural and precious oils keep the scalp well nourished. Mulsified leaves the hair soft and easy to manage — preserves the natural wave and colour — makes it sparkle with new life, gloss and lustre. Two or three tea-spoonfuls gives an abundance of rich, creamy lather — cleanses thoroughly — completely removes dirt, dust and dandruff. Don't envy the woman with beautiful hair. Make your hair the envy of others by shampooing with...

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Gravely ill



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, last Chancellor of Independent Austria, reported gravely ill in Vienna. He is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown which may postpone his trial on a charge of treason.

RECEIVE  
MAIL ONCE  
A MONTH

The newly built 60-ton motor vessel Leisha is aptly known as the "loneliest mailboat in the world."

The vessel leaves Burketown, North Queensland, with mail and supplies for the crocodile hunters and isolated settlements round the south-west of Gulf of Carpentaria, once a month.

The round voyage covers nearly 1,100 miles, and invariably the little vessel travels alone.

At the mouths of many tropical rivers the Leisha is met by solitary hunters who capture man eating crocodiles for their skins. Occasionally the boat takes on piles of these thick, scaly pelts which are used in the manufacture of shoes and other articles.

Among her ports of call is the abandoned mission on Mornington Island, and a place 45 miles up the MacArthur River, where a few miners are engaged in working one of the loneliest copper mines in the world.

**LONDON'S POMPEII HAS £1,000,000 SECRET**

**Crystal Palace Mystery: "No-One Cares"**

I paid sixpence to see London's own Pompeii, and stood alone in a vast and desolation where thousands once thronged for laughter and merry-making.

By London's Pompeii, I mean the Crystal Palace, writes a Daily Herald reporter.

It has not yet been scheduled as an "ancient monument," but it is well on the way to becoming a relic of the past—a shattered ruin that guides will show to awe-struck sightseers as a glory that once was.

It is to-day precisely as it was left when fire razed to the ground nearly two years ago the great glass palace which for half a century was a landmark of England.

On its ashes was to rise another great national institution of pleasure and service. After two years all that has been achieved is a wire fence, topped by barbed wire, surrounding the site of the old palace.

Behind the fence is a mass of rubble and stone, among which weeds are sprouting luxuriously. There is a shattered wall running the whole length of one side which would not disgrace a ruined city of Ancient Greece.

**NO PLANS**  
A notice reads, "Trespassers will be prosecuted"; another says, "Dead Slow."

The silence is grim and overwhelming. A workman's hammer in the obscure distance clings through the stillness.

I met a lone attendant walking slowly through the desolation. "What is going to happen to the

Palace?" I asked him. "No one knows," he said, "and no one seems to care."

That, precisely, is the truth about the Crystal Palace. There are no plans for its rebuilding and no one seems to have any idea what is to become of it.

Six months ago there were reports that the Trustees had a "plan," a great scheme which was "to preserve the traditions of the past." The kind of building contemplated was, it was stated, to cost £1,000,000. The details were kept a strict secret.

The secret is being so well kept that no one has any idea of what to do.

**£1,000,000**  
I asked Sir Henry Buckland, general manager to the trustees, about it.

"It is all a question of money," he told me. "Until we get the money we can do nothing. We need £1,000,000 and the bulk of it must come from the Government."

"The Government has been approached, but you will appreciate that there are so many problems facing it that it is not surprising it has not been able to give attention to the Crystal Palace. We have heard nothing and, until we do, we can do nothing."

I asked Sir Henry if there was a scheme as to how the money would be applied, if and when the trustees got it from the Government.

"I cannot tell you anything about that," he replied, "but there is no detailed plan of rebuilding."

## Wealth Waits At South Pole

Mr. Harold June, American airman and explorer, is convinced that mineral wealth is waiting to be exploited at the South Pole.

Mr. June was Admiral Byrd's chief of staff during the 1933-35 expedition to the Antarctic and he took part in the earlier visit to the South Pole. He hopes to join Admiral Byrd on a third aerial expedition to the Antarctic in 1940.

"Whether we go or not," he said, "depends on finance. Personnel presents no difficulty."

"There are plenty of suitable men who would jump at the offer of joining out of a love of adventure or for the sake of helping science."

"There is no doubt about the existence of vast mineral deposits in the Antarctic which might be removed to the civilised zones."

**SHE said**

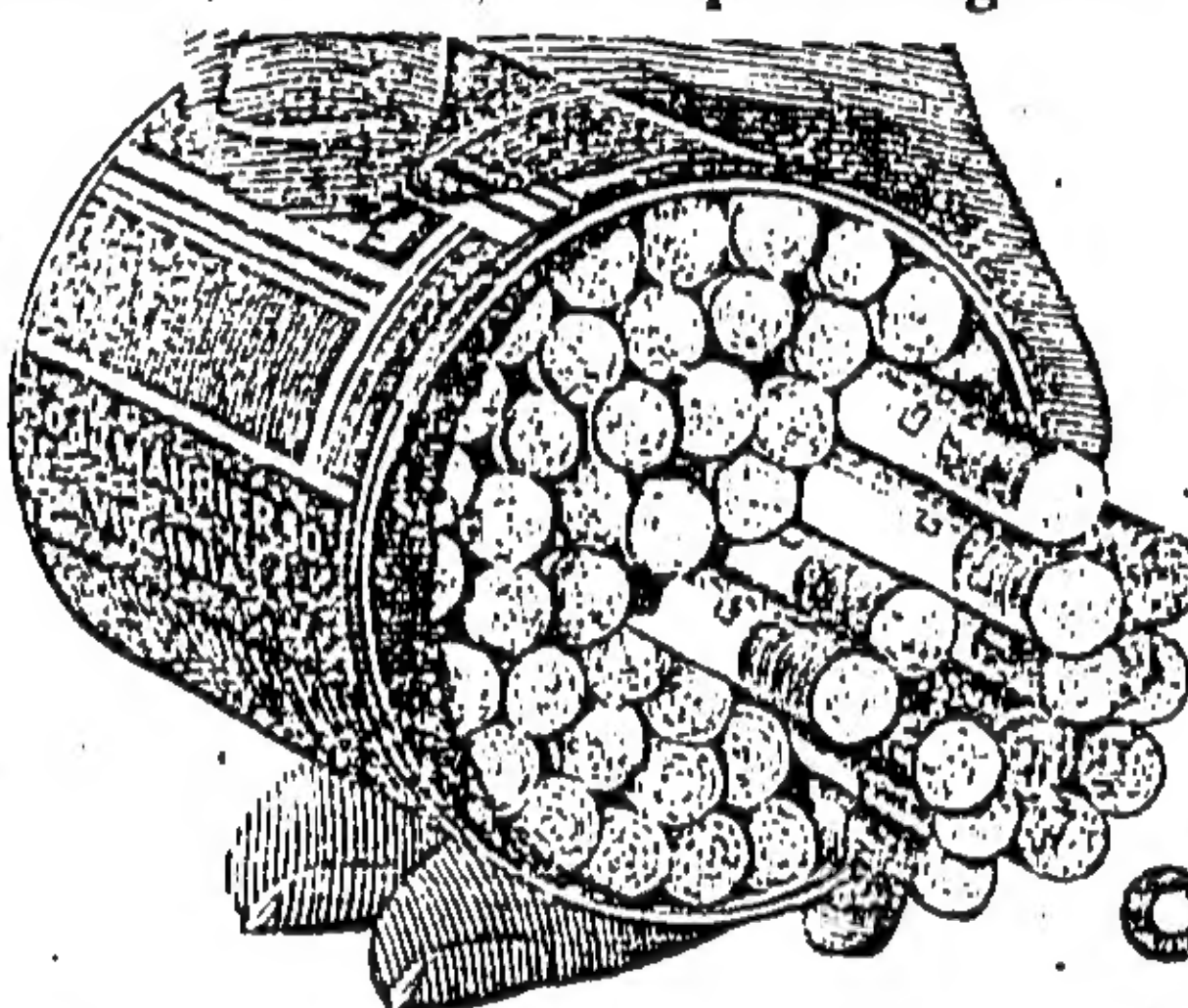
"What is this I've found in your drawer?"

**HE said**

"That? Ah! that was meant to be a surprise for you! Something that's going to give you hours and hours of almost sinful pleasure! Open it!"

"du Maurier! Oh you darling! I've heard they're terribly good! Thanks ever so much."

"Don't thank me—I didn't invent that filter tip. But here's to the man who did! He certainly knew how to improve Virginia!"

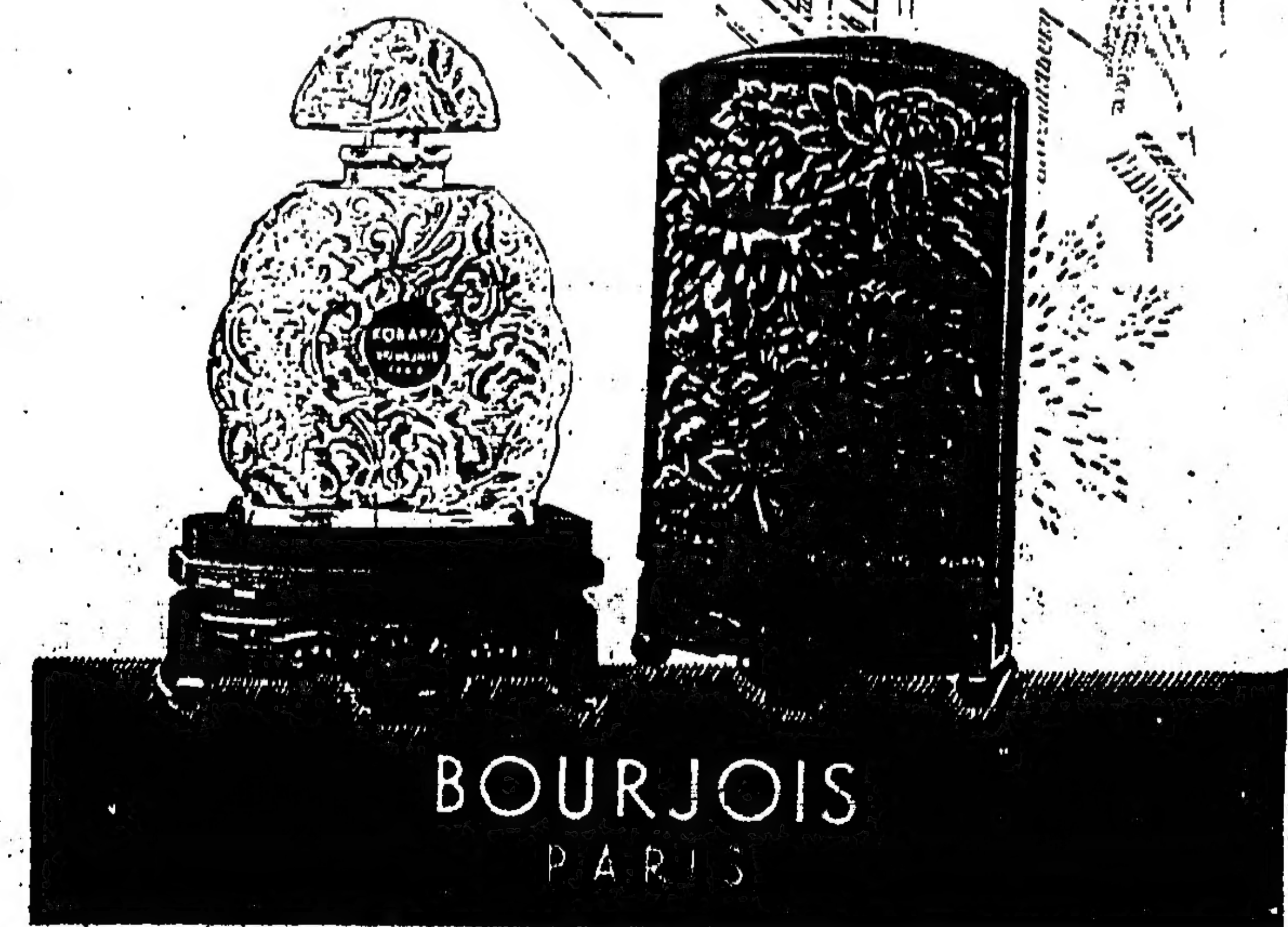


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## EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Social and Other Functions  
Announced

Forthcoming events at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, are announced as follows:

Saturday, October 13, American Tennis Tournament at King's Park at 2 p.m. Entries close at 1 p.m.  
Sunday, October 14, Discussion Group in West Lounge at 9 p.m.  
Monday, October 17, Ladies' Book Club at 10.30 a.m. Leader, Mrs. Howie. Service Men's Whist Drive in West Lounge at 9 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 18, Sewing Bee at 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m., and Mixed Swimming.  
Wednesday, October 19, Badminton all day. Fencing 6 p.m.  
Thursday, October 20, Ladies' (members) Games Morning 10 a.m. Badminton 9.30 p.m.  
Friday, October 21, First Contract Bridge Lesson, members only, at 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m., and Mixed Swimming.

## AIR MAIL DELAYED

Next Plane Expected  
On Saturday

The Imperial Airways plane Delta left Kai Tak yesterday morning with two passengers and 348 kilos of mail for Bangkok. The passengers were Dr. W. Thierbecke, of Bangkok, and Mr. H. Sedler for Calcutta.

Another Imperial Airways machine reached Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, carrying the Home mails which had been delayed owing to the European crisis.

Owing to a delay on the main line, there will be no plane with mails to-morrow, the next arrival being scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

## AIR FRANCE DUE TO-DAY

The Air France plane is expected to arrive to-day from Hanoi. The machine will return on Friday, instead of Saturday as previously announced.

## CHINA RELIEF WORK

Mr. B. Ward Perkins, a well-known speaker, will lecture on "Relief Work in North China" with cinema film illustrations, to-day, October 12, at 5.30 p.m., at the School of Surgical, Hongkong University. All interested are welcome.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS

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Voyage 22-Return/1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above mentioned steamer having grounded on the 4th of October, 1938, four miles off Hongkong, General Average has been declared on all cargo on board from Japan Ports and Shanghai.

Consignees of cargo for Hongkong are hereby requested to sign a General Average Bond supported by two copies of the original invoices, and pay a 4% Average Deposit on the c. i. f. value of the goods before the cargo can be delivered.

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R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, October 11, 1938.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
CHILDREN.

## What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai  
Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Market ruled very quiet, but prices are being maintained.

Union Waterworks (Old) 97  
Provident (Old) 97  
Hotels 97  
Lands 28 1/2  
Trams 317  
Peak Trams (Old) 40 1/2  
Star Ferry 177  
China Light & Power 111  
Electricity (New) 99  
Govt. 4 1/2  
Loan 6 1/2  
Prem. Govt. 3 1/2  
Long 2 1/2  
Sellers  
Hotels 97.10  
China Light & Power 111.15  
Watsons 92.20  
Sales  
Electricity 29 1/2  
Antamoks 37  
Aloks 24 1/2  
Baidu Gold 24 1/2  
Benguet Consol. 11.60  
Coco Groves 42  
Consol Mines 60 1/2  
Demonstrations 72  
Paracale Gunas 12  
San Maurice 23  
Suvoe Consol. 18 1/2  
United Paracale 26

SIR W. LLEWELLYN'S SON  
& PEER'S NEPHEW KILLED

'Plane's Nose-Dive from 150 Feet

ACCIDENT DURING GUARDS  
OFFICER'S FLYING LESSON

Flying Officer David William Llewellyn and a pupil, Lieutenant J. B. Kitson, of the Royal Horse Guards, were killed in a plane crash at Lympne last month.

Flying Officer Llewellyn, the well-known long-distance airman, was the son of Sir William Llewellyn, the portrait painter and president of the Royal Academy for the past ten years; Lieutenant Kitson was a nephew of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Fog conditions had prevailed at Lympne during the day, making flying impossible, but shortly before 6 p.m. the weather had improved and Llewellyn decided to take off. With Kitson, who had already flown alone, Llewellyn completed a half-circle of the aerodrome at a height of about a hundred and fifty feet when the machine nose-dived.

Mr. R. M. Hackney, second instructor of the Cinque Ports Flying Club, said to a reporter: "I was in the air with a pupil at the time and flying conditions were then quite good."

Shortly after the crash heavy fog again descended over the aerodrome, and it was impossible to see the wrecked machine from the roadway, a distance of about fifty yards.

Kitson, who lived at Madehurst, Arundel, Sussex, and was twenty-three, was on a course at Hythe Small Arms School and took advantage of it to learn flying at Lympne. This was not connected with his military duties.

Llewellyn took over the management of the Cinque Ports Flying Club in March after Mr. W. E. Davies, the managing director of the club, had been killed there in a flying accident. He had been chief instructor since last autumn.

In 1935 Llewellyn, with Mrs. "Jill" Wyndham, broke Miss Amy Johnson's Cape-to-England record by 18 hr. 40 min., completing the distance in just over 6 1/2 days. He planned to fly the Atlantic, but his plane crashed and his injuries kept him in hospital for several weeks.

In March, 1937, Llewellyn flew both ways on the Cape-London route, abandoning the intention to break the record owing to engine trouble and unfavourable weather.

Llewellyn was planning a record flight to the island of Mauritius in October. He had been active during recent weeks training a large number of members of the Civil Air Guard.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Margot Llewellyn, and a son aged about eight.

As a director and flying instructor at Hanworth airport Flying Officer Llewellyn was well known in the Home Counties long before he sprang into prominence with his African flights. He once made a remarkable flight in a midjet plane from England to Johannesburg by easy stages at a cost of about £40. He was recently made a member of the special committee appointed by the General Council of Light Aeroplane Clubs which assisted in the organisation of the Civil Air Guard.

Sir William Llewellyn is 74, and has been President of the Royal

THE MOAN OF THE  
PESSIMIST

(Continued from Page 6.)

But they did not so badly. They had their problems. We have ours. What we must understand is that the progress is not inevitable.

The Victorians had advanced so rapidly in means of locomotion and in the power of production that they imagined they were heading straight for the better land. Then came the Great War, and a crash went their illusions. They had confused material progress with real progress. Again we are witnessing a highly civilised world that shows the fierce and primitive mind of the savage.

It is futile to lie back, fold our arms, and pretend that we are getting on. We shall reach the land of our dreams only when we roll up our sleeves and get down to the stern task of combating the evils of our day with faith and courage. Right will win the day, but not until we face up to facts and fight the good fight.

D. C. M.

## CHEERO CLUB GALA

A Gala Dance will be held at the Cheero Club in the main lounge, on Wednesday, October 19, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The band of the Middlesex Regiment, by kind permission of the Colonel and Officers, will play that evening. All Servicemen and their wives will be welcomed, also all Club helpers.

## SILVER WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Atienza celebrated the anniversary of their Silver Wedding yesterday evening, when they attended an "At Home" to members of the Filipino Club and their friends held in the Clubhouse.

RECTOR STICKS  
TO HIS CHARGES

Wednesbury, Staffs.

"I stick to my guns," the Rev. D. I. Soden, rector of St. James's Church, Wednesbury, said recently, after Wednesbury Council had threatened to report him to the Bishop of Lichfield, Dr. E. S. Woods.

Mr. Soden roused the anger of people in this Black Country town of 33,000 inhabitants by saying in his parish magazine, that wife-beating is a common pastime here.

"The best thing the bishop can do," said Mr. Soden, "is to invite the Mayor of Wednesbury and me to luncheon so that we can shake hands and make it up."

"I wish most emphatically to deny that I have made an attack on Wednesbury and its people. I regret that the council allowed themselves to be stampeded into holding a special meeting, as their debating what appeared in the parish magazine may make them the laughing stock of the country."

## "MEAN ACTION"

"I maintain—and the correspondence I have received supports me—that the Victorian attitude to women persists in a number of homes here, and if the unexpected publicity I have received does anything to help the ill-treated wives I know I shall not regret it. All my criticisms were well founded."

"The council has been guilty of a thoroughly mean and un-English action in trying to invoke my bishop to take disciplinary action against

me for exercising an Englishman's right to freedom.  
Dr. Woods is on holiday and the council's letter will be sent to him by Mr. N. P. Lester, town clerk of Wednesbury.

In Cathedral circles in Lichfield Mr. Soden's criticisms are not regarded as infringing Church law or requiring action by the bishop. Mr. Soden is going on holiday on Monday, and will go far from Wednesbury.

## "SPEAKING GENERALLY"

Mr. Soden explained that when he wrote: "It is the absence of Christian moral principles that makes people turn new council houses into verminous pigsties, wallow in dirt, pick and steal, lie and slander, gamble and drink deeply, and beat their wives," he was not referring specifically to Wednesbury, but was speaking generally.

Replying to the rector, the council says: "When, as in this case, the allegations made are not founded on fact, but merely, we assume, on superficial observation, it is unfair to blacken the name of the town, and its townspeople."

## POST OFFICE.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Hankow, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

## AIR MAIL LETTERS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

## PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so supercharged.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

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| Saigon  | ..... | Athos 11 .....               |
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| Manila  | ..... | Emp. of Canada .....         |
| Strait  | ..... | Fushimi Maru .....           |
| Japan   | ..... | Hosang .....                 |
| Strait and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 15th September, 8th September | ..... | Ranpura .....                |
| Shanghai, Amoy and Chuanchow  | ..... | Soochow .....                |
| Haiphong  | ..... | Sontay .....                 |
| Java and Manila   | ..... | Tjisadane .....              |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 22nd September)                         | ..... | Toulouze .....               |
| Amoy and Swatow   | ..... | Van Heutz .....              |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th October                | ..... | Imperial Airways Plane ..... |
| Japan   | ..... | Kidderpore .....             |
| Bangkok and Swatow  | ..... | Kwelyang .....               |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th October     | ..... | Airways Plane .....          |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | ..... | Yingchow .....               |
| Manila  | ..... | Adrastrus .....              |
| Japan   | ..... | Kidderpore .....             |
| Japan and Shanghai  | ..... | Rajputana .....              |
| Manila  | ..... | Conte Blancamano .....       |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London date, 8th October            | ..... | Hsin Peking .....            |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | ..... | Imperial Airways Plane ..... |
| Japan and Shanghai  | ..... | Yochow .....                 |
| Parcels from Calcutta and Straits   | ..... | Jean Laborde .....           |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | ..... | Kutang .....                 |
| Amoy  | ..... | Kwungtung .....              |
| Straits   | ..... | Tjisaraea .....              |
| Strait  | ..... | Agapenor .....               |
| Japan and Shanghai  | ..... | Cremor .....                 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 23rd Sept.)                   | ..... | Patroclus .....              |
| Japan   | ..... | Pres. Coolidge .....         |
| U.S.A. and Shanghai   | ..... | Santos Maru .....            |
| (Vancouver B.C. date, 1st Oct.)   | ..... | Emp. of Russia .....         |
| Australia and Manila  | ..... | Kamo Maru .....              |
| Japan and Shanghai  | ..... | Potsdam .....                |
| Amoy  | ..... | Sirdhana .....               |

## OUTWARD MAILS

| For   | Per   | Date and Time.                                       |
|---|-------|--|
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong  | ..... | Wed., Oct. 12, 2 p.m.                                |
| Shanghai and Japan  | ..... | Fushimi Maru Wed., Oct. 12, 3.30 p.m.                |
| Amoy and Chuanchow  | ..... | Shantung ..Wed., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.                  |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand   | ..... | Change ..Wed., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.                       |
| via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th October   | ..... | G.P.O. and K.P.O.                                    |
| Parcels   | ..... | Reg. ....Oct. 12, 4 p.m.                             |
| Ord.  | ..... | Oct. 12, 5 p.m.                                      |
| Air Mail for Stan. Lanchow, Eurasia Plane   | ..... | Wed., Oct. 12, 7 p.m.                                |
| Changsha, and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit)   | ..... | G.P.O. and K.P.O.                                    |
| Parcels only for Singapore and Van Heutz  | ..... | Wed., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.                                |
| Penang  | ..... | Reg. ....Oct. 12, 5 p.m.                             |
| Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong   | ..... | Szechuen ..Wed., Oct. 12, 7 p.m.                     |
| Thursday  | ..... | Thurs., Oct. 13, 8.15 a.m.                           |
| Samshui and Wuchow  | ..... | Chung On ..Thurs., Oct. 13, 8.15 a.m.                |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 20th Oct.                | ..... | Pan-American Airways Plane ..Thurs., Oct. 13, 9 a.m. |
| Kongmoon  | ..... | Reg. ....Oct. 13, 3.30 a.m.                          |
| Formosa   | ..... | Ord. ....Oct. 13, 3.30 a.m.                          |
| Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta  | ..... | Tai Lee ..Thurs., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.                    |
| Swatow and Tientsin   | ..... | Tyosa Maru Thurs., Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m.               |
| Amoy  | ..... | Hosang ..Thurs., Oct. 13, Noon.                      |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th October   | ..... | Chaksang Thurs., Oct. 13, 12.30 p.m.                 |
| Direct Service—due London, 20th October   | ..... | Tjisadane Thurs., Oct. 13, 12.30 p.m.                |
| Reg.  | ..... | Thurs., Oct. 13, 1.30 p.m.                           |
| Ord.  | ..... | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5 p.m.                              |
| Air Mail for Malaysia and Australia   | ..... | Imperial Airways Plane ..Thurs., Oct. 13, 5 p.m.     |
| by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 22nd October   | ..... | K.P.O.   |
| Reg.  | ..... | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5 p.m.                              |
| Ord.  | ..... | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5.30 p.m.                           |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain, and Elre) via Siberia   | ..... | Reg. ....Oct. 13, 5 p.m.                             |
| Reg.  | ..... | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5.30 p.m.                           |
| Ord.  | ..... | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5.30 p.m.                           |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 2nd November | ..... | Reg. ....Oct. 13, 5 p.m.                             |
| Reg.  | ..... | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5.15 a.m.                           |
| Ord.  | ..... | Oct. 14, 10 a.m.                                     |
| Friday  | ..... | Fri., Oct. 14, 8.15 a.m.                             |
| Samshui and Wuchow  | ..... | Tai Hing ..Fri., Oct. 14, 8.15 a.m.                  |
| Sandakan  | ..... | Mausang ..Fri., Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.                   |
| Swatow  | ..... | Sinkiang ..Fri., Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.                  |
| Kongmoon  | ..... | On Lee ..Fri., Oct. 14, 9.30 a.m.                    |
| Haiphong  | ..... | Tingzang ..Fri., Oct. 14, 10 a.m.                    |
| Holhow  | ..... | Nanchang ..Fri., Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.                 |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  | ..... | Sagres ..Fri., Oct. 14, 3.00 p.m.                    |
| Saturday  | ..... | Sat., Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.                             |
| Shanghai  | ..... | Conte Blancamano ..Sat., Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.          |
| Kongmoon  | ..... | Kwong Fook Cheung ..Sat., Oct. 15, 9 a.m.            |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Rajputana Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th October  | ..... | K.L.M. Airways Plane ..Sat., Oct. 15, 9.30 a.m.      |
| Reg.  | ..... | G.P.O. and K.P.O.                                    |
| Ord.  | ..... | Sat., Oct. 15, 9.30 a.m.                             |
| Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 30th October   | ..... | Reg. ....Sat., Oct. 15, 4 p.m.                       |
| Reg.  | ..... | Thurs., Oct. 15, 4.30 p.m.                           |
| Ord.  | ..... | Sat., Oct. 15, 5 p.m.                                |
| Amoy  | ..... | Anshun ..Sat., Oct. 15, 5 p.m.                       |
| Saigon  | ..... | Jean Laborde ..Sat., Oct. 15, 5 p.m.                 |
| Sunday  | ..... | Sun., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.                             |
| Foochow   | ..... | Holhow ..Sun., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.                    |
| Amoy and Chuanchow  | ..... | Hsin Peking ..Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m.                  |
| Swatow and Shanghai   | ..... | Kaying ..Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m.                       |
| Haiphong  | ..... | Yingchow ..Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m.                     |
| Tientsin  | ..... | Taiyang ..Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m.                      |

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## Magistrate Lifts Murder Trial Ban On Public

After many adjournments, the hearing of the case against Li Man, alias Li Wai-nam, a 43-year-old unemployed ship's greaser, on a charge of murder, was commenced before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in Open Court. Li was alleged to have murdered a man named Pun Shing at the premises of the Luen Hing seamen's boarding-house, 24a Connaught Road Central, on August 4. The case is for committal.

Mr. Edwards had previously ruled that he would not allow the general public to attend the hearing of the case, though permitting the Press to attend. This ruling was attacked by the Crown Counsel, Mr. J. Whyatt, last week, when the case was to have begun, and it was subsequently adjourned to enable the Magistrate to consider the submissions made.

Yesterday, Mr. Edwards, before the opening of the case, and addressing Mr. Whyatt, said he felt it necessary to clarify a certain point. Referring to the authorities quoted by Mr. Whyatt, he asked if it was the Crown Counsel's contention in fact that committal proceedings should be begun in exactly the same way as other proceedings.

Mr. Whyatt replied that it was not necessary to put his case as high as that.

Continuing, Mr. Edwards said he was grateful to the Crown Counsel for his submission, and had come to the conclusion that he was not justified, under Section 74 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, in excluding the public from attendance at the hearing.

### Case Opened

Mr. Whyatt, who was assisted by Acting Detective-Insp. L. R. Whant, then opened his case. It was alleged by the Crown, he said, that defendant murdered Pun Shing by stabbing him in the abdomen on September 4, as a result of which Pun died on September 8. The place where the murder was committed was the premises of the Luen Hing seamen's boarding-house at Connaught Road, and was run by a man named Chang Wai-hing. The residents were almost exclusively of the sea-faring class; mainly stokers, greasers and cooks employed by the Blue Funnel Line.

The system by which the boarding-house was run was similar to that of other boarding-houses, namely, that all the residents contributed to a fund while in employment, and when out of employment, they were allowed to stay at the boarding-house with free meals provided, until they could get employment again.

Pun had been out of employment since February this year, and he had received free meals and lodging until the day of the crime. Defendant had also lived there for a considerable period, having been unemployed for almost two years. He took his meals at the boarding-house, and though he was sometimes absent in the evenings, was seldom known to miss his morning meal.

A little time before the crime, a man named Tong Yat-kuang, who was an engineer employed on a Talkoo Dockyard tug, visited the

boarding-house with the view to engaging three men to fill certain vacancies which were pending. At the boarding-house, he entered the office and saw Lam Chun, the accountant. Another man named So Wai-kei was also present at the time. After Lam had been told of the need, Lam called defendant and two other men into the room. They were told what Tong wanted, and Lam emphasized that no opium smokers were wanted.

Defendant assured Lam that he had given up opium-smoking, and Tong told the men that they would have to wait until the end of the month before he could be certain about the vacancies. He said he would call or telephone on August 31 to let them know. Tong then left. Defendant apparently assumed that he had got one of the jobs, but Tong did not call or telephone on August 31.

### Others Get Jobs

In the meantime, a man named Chau Fook had heard of Tong's visit, and being acquainted with Tong personally, went to see Tong at Talkoo, and secured one of the vacant jobs on August 30. Two of his claimants took the other two vacancies, and they began work on September 1.

Continuing, Mr. Whyatt said he was not sure when defendant heard his hopes of getting a job had been frustrated, but on September 2, defendant was in one of the rooms of the boarding-house about 11 p.m. together with two other men named Wong Ping and Lung Pak, while defendant was sitting nearby, when it was alleged that defendant mentioned something about trying to get one of the Talkoo vacancies but not having succeeded. Defendant was alleged to have replied that Pun had deceived and deprived him of his job. This remark was resented by Pun, who told defendant to mind his own business.

Nothing further happened, and on September 3, both defendant and Pun were seen in their respective rooms about 11 p.m. when an employee went to close the main door of the boarding-house. It was the practice of the boarding-house to close the door at that hour, but it would be opened for any late comers until midnight. Anyone arriving back at that time, would have to stay out.

About 5.45 a.m. on September 4, one of the employees named Chang Kwai-fook was awakened by shouts by the deceased, and jumping out of bed, rushed to Pun's room, where he found Pun bleeding from the abdomen. In consequence of what he was told by Pun, Chang, together with another employee named So Wai-kei, ran to the rear of the boarding-house, and on getting there, observed that defendant's bunk was empty. The door of the room was also slightly ajar.

In the meantime, the commotion had aroused other inmates of the boarding-house and a message was sent to the Central Police Station regarding the affair. Chang Wai-kei, the licensee, called a muster of the men, and discovered that all were present except the defendant.

A little later, the police arrived, and Pun was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Investigations conducted by the police revealed that no person had apparently broken into the floor, and although it was possible for someone to climb over the partition separating the verandah of No. 24a and the adjoining house, no trace could be discovered of anyone having attempted to do so. The inference to be drawn, said Mr. Whyatt, was that the person who had committed the crime was a person who was already in the boarding-house when the door had been bolted for the night.

### Went to Opium Divan

From further investigations, it appeared that about 8 a.m. that day, defendant went into an opium divan at Wanchai, where he remained until 6 p.m. except for brief intervals. About 1 a.m. on September 5, he was seen squatting under the verandah on the pavement outside the opium divan by a police constable, who on learning the defendant's name, put him under arrest. He was taken into the divan, and was re-convinced by the keeper as the man who had been there some hours before.

At the time, it was thought that deceased would make a recovery, but he suffered a sudden relapse on September 6, and before the police could be informed so that a dying deposition could be taken, he died. When charged with Pun's murder, defendant made a statement to the effect that Chang Wai-kei always wanted to put him to death. There was nothing in the statement, said Mr. Whyatt, that he could connect with the crime, and it appeared to be nothing more than an incoherent and inconsequential statement.

Making a few observations on the case, Mr. Whyatt said that no one had any grievance against Pun except the defendant. It was clear that defendant had left the floor early on the morning of September 4 and had not returned. Defendant, he pointed out, had seldom been known to miss his morning meal in the two years he had been in the boarding-house. He had also left without taking his baggage. No weapon had been found; it had presumably been removed by the person who had used it. When charged with the murder, Li had made no statement denying responsibility for the crime.

Giving medical evidence, Dr. Dean A. Smith said he examined Pun when the man was admitted to hospital about 7.20 a.m. on September 4. There were two wounds on Pun's right forearm, and a perforated wound in the abdomen. Pun was transferred to the operating theatre, and operated upon. Free blood was found in the abdomen and the wound was perforating the masonry of the small intestine.

After the operation, Pun's condition was fair, and he improved during that day and the following three days. On the morning of September 8, he was reported to have slept well and to be comfortable, but on being seen again at 9.30 a.m. was in a very much worse condition. The operating theatre was ordered to be prepared, and the police were informed, but Pun died at 9.45 a.m.

Dr. Smith conducted a post-mortem afterwards, and found that death had been caused by mesenteric thrombosis following the perforated wound in the abdomen which had damaged the masonry.

Replying to Mr. Whyatt, Dr. Smith said it was possible that, assuming

## COLONY'S WATER

### Restrictions Result In Decreased Consumption

Water returns for September show that the total storage in Island reservoirs at the end of the month was 1,534.47 millions of gallons as compared with 2,323.42 millions last year. Or the mainland, storage was 1,637.51 millions as against 3,081.53 in the corresponding month last year.

Despite an estimated increase of population from 445,000 in the Island in 1937 to 550,000 last month, consumption shows a decrease from 525.41 millions (a record) to 414.02 millions. This was due to the water restrictions.

In Kowloon, the population has also increased, while the consumption has dropped. Last year, an estimated total of 380,000 people consumed 329.29 million gallons while this year 500,000 people consumed 285.73 millions. Mainland reservoirs supplied 99.80 million gallons to the Island last month as against 191.33 million in the corresponding period last year.

Consumption per head per day in Hongkong dropped from 30.4 gallons to 25.2 gallons, and in Kowloon from 28.9 gallons to 19.1 gallons, last month. Rainfall figures from January 1 to September 30 show that the Royal Observatory recorded a fall of 48,720 inches, as against a fall of 79,360 inches over a similar period last year.

## MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL

His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, is leaving on Saturday next by the P. & O. liner Rajputana for Singapore to meet his daughter, who is coming out from Home. His Lordship, it is understood, will return here about October 26.

Pun's right arm had been lying across his body at the time when the wound was inflicted, the wounds on the forearm had been caused by the same blow which had penetrated the abdomen. He was also of the opinion that a knife had been used, the blade of which was at least four inches in length, and no more than 1 1/2 inches broad.

Mr. Whyatt: What degree of force would have been necessary to inflict that wound, assuming it had been inflicted by the same blow?

Dr. Smith: Considerable force would be necessary but not beyond the power of any ordinary adult. Formal evidence regarding plans and photographs of the premises was given by Mr. F. C. Neville, Inspector of Works of the Public Works Department, and Sergeant T. G. Mackay, respectively, copies of which were produced in Court.

After evidence had been given by Chan Wai-hing, and Lam Chun, Tong Yat-kuang testified regarding his visit to the boarding-house. Asked if he had any questions to put to Tong, defendant alleged that Tong had promised him a job as a greaser at \$24 per month. Tong denied this, saying he had merely stated he was offering the position of greaser for \$24 per month.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

## THE POLICE RESERVE

### Orders for the Current Week Issued

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

#### Chinese Company

Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from September 1, 1938: Constable R102 Arthur Valentine Wong R103 Hok Sal-ling, R40 Andrew Siu, and R104 Poon Man-kit.

Leave.—Constable R31 Bau Kwing has been granted one year's leave of absence from Colony with effect from September 1, 1938.

Training Course.—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, October 13, at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under P.S.R. 30 Thong Pohing. Dress—Muff.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 13, at 17.30 hours for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

#### Indian Company

Training Course.—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course under L. S. R. 214 Channan Singh on Wednesday, October 12, at 17.30 hours:

Constables R230 B. Singh, R232 H. Mohamed, A235 A. A. Pipe, R236 H. G. Mohamed, R235 A. Singh, R232 F. Mohamed, R238 H. Singh, R204 A. Rehman, R244 G. Sarwar, R237 K. Bachob, R293 F. Khnn, R208 F. Alam, R206 S. Omar, and R300 B. Singh.

Training Course.—Part III.—All recruits of the Indian Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, October 12, from 17.30 to 18.30 hours.

#### Emergency Unit Reserve

A. R. P. Course.—The undermentioned members of the Police Reserve have been detailed to attend the A. R. P. Course at the E. U. R. Club on Friday, October 14, at 17.30 hours under S. I. (R) R. P. Dunlop:

Mr. B. C. Randall, A. S. P. (R). Mr. Feroz Ali, A. S. P. (R). Inspector (R) David Loh. Sub-Inspector (R) Choa Hing-ki. Sub-Inspector (R) Chau Ching-chiu.

Sub-Inspector (R) Hardit Singh. Crown Sergeant R17 William K. S. Mok. Crown Sergeant R20 Chan Chung-tung. Crown Sergeant R30 Thong Pohing.

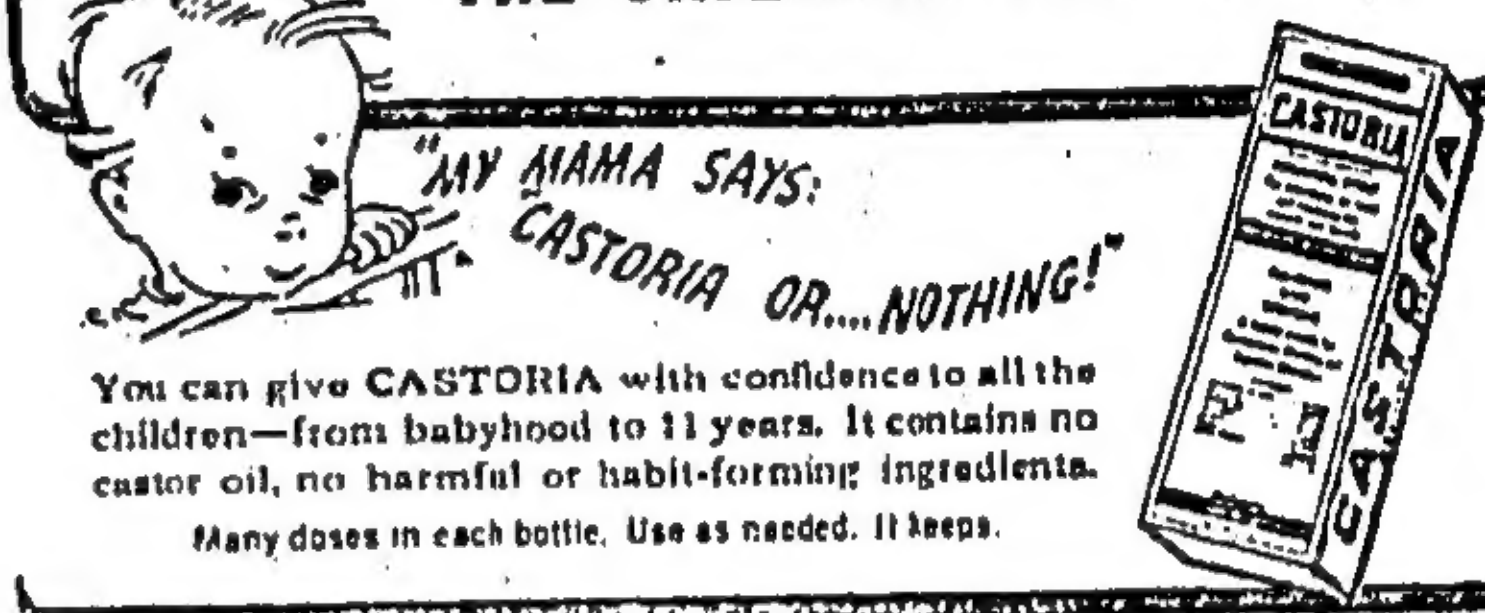
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### NAZIISM AND RELIGION

However one may disapprove Nazi policy at home and abroad, it is impossible to withhold wonder, if not admiration, for the seemingly tireless energy with which it pursues its ends. The eradication of the Jew and all his works from Germany would seem to be a sufficiently onerous and complicated task to absorb the whole of the immediate attention of those who are seeking to fulfil their dream of an Aryan people, united by blood and soil in a totalitarian system of loyalty to a common purpose personified, almost deified, in Herr Hitler.

But there are other influences besides that of Hebraism that endanger the future of the totalitarian self-sufficient State. Chief among these is the Christian Faith, partly because of its claim on its members for a loyalty to another God than Caesar, and partly because its moral doctrines encourage a sense of the dignity of man and of a universal human brotherhood quite incompatible with the Nazi dogma of race superiority. Quite logically therefore the Leader, to whom Democracy and the League of Nations and other kindred conceptions born and bred in Christian ideology are anathema, must attack them at their fountain head. The surprises are (a) that the Nazi rulers have sufficient superfluous vitality to launch and continue the assault, and (b) that even a people so disciplined and idealistic as the Germans do not revolt.

The campaign opened at the very beginning of the Nazi regime, and in Germany proper, the pre-Anschluss Germany, has developed very specially perhaps against the Protestant and Evangelical Churches. Now it has been extended to Austria. There the enemy is Roman Catholicism, and its stronghold is the School. First steps have already been taken. The nuns have been banished from the Kindergartens in Vienna, incidentally also from the Hospitals and their places as supervisors—or nurses—have been taken by Nazi lay appointees. This is, however, only preliminary. Plans have been published which contemplate in their gradual but complete

DEMOCRACY on the defensive, as we see it to-day, seems a far cry from the time when men claiming equal rights in citizenship were attacking the strongholds of privilege. Yet one hundred years ago there was launched in Britain a movement which in a few years gripped the nation, struck terror in the heart of reaction, and laid the foundations of British democracy.

On that day William Lovett, founder of the London Working Men's Association, published the "People's Charter," which became the basis of Chartism, the revolutionary democratic agitation which swept all Britain before it faded away almost as suddenly as it arose.

Six demands comprised the Charter:  
Equal electoral areas;  
Universal suffrage;  
Payment of M.P.s;  
Vote by ballot;  
Abolition of property qualifications; and  
Annual Parliaments.

All but the last are now accepted facts, but in those times of extreme misery and degradation of the workers, particularly among the factory operatives, colliers and handloom workers of the Midlands and the North, these few demands captured the imagination of the people.

CHARTISM arose after the defeat of the early Trade Union movement in the 1830's, when a small group of London men formed the Working Men's Association, which set to building unity of all the forces in that age of revolt upon the programme of the Charter.

These workers sent out "missionaries" all over Britain, and armed insurrection was freely advocated, so keen was the demand for democratic representation.

Rapidly becoming the most popular leader was one Feargus O'Connor, former Irish M.P., a demagogue who rarely made a speech without calling for revolution.

First step in the Chartist campaign was the setting up by the disfranchised of a people's parliament called the National Convention, which sat as a rival to the House of Commons and presented a petition, bearing one million signatures, demanding of that august assembly all six points of the Charter.

The Convention was attended by delegates elected at vast torchlight meetings held all over the country, and first sat on February 4, 1839, at the British Hotel, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross. The spirit of revolt, already in action on the

working out, the entire elimination of Roman Catholic teaching and influence from the school system throughout Austria.

The struggle will be long and bitter, for Roman Catholicism is in its sphere as determinedly totalitarian as Nazism itself, and under the recent Dollfuss-Schuschnigg regime it wielded a fairly considerable political power in Austria. The issue seems to depend on the extent to which the Roman Catholic population (nominally at least a vast majority) are prepared to fight, or compromise, or acquiesce. Three possibilities are mentioned. Some doubtless will support the Pope and Cardinal Innitzer through thick and thin and, judging from recent utterances, both are likely to assert the authority of the Vatican. Some seem anxious to find a via media. Many—how many it is impossible to say—are Nazi first, and Catholic only secondly.

# HISTORY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FAILURE

Continent, was growing among the British industrial workers, and in many districts men were reported to be arming and drilling. The Government began to organise forces to resist insurrection.

Moderates ruled the Convention until the rejection by Parliament of the Charter petition. Then the "physical force" men gained control. Orders for a general strike were issued amid great excitement—and then were cancelled when it was realised that no proper preparations had been made.

The Convention went on talking of means of coercing the Government, including a run on the banks, until the militants, despairing of any real action and still toying with the idea of insurrection, decided upon the Newport (Mon.) rising.

The capture of the town and the release of Henry Vincent, leading Chartist orator, who was in Monmouth Castle, was to be the signal for general insurrection.

THE attack was to have been made by three columns on November 4, 1839, but owing to mismanagement these failed to unite and the assault was carried out by only 3,000 men armed with rifles and colliers' picks. Warned of their approach a small party of soldiers were lying in wait and easily dispersed them with rifle fire and within a few minutes the insurrectionists were flying to the hills.

Savage prosecutions followed, and by the middle of 1840 the move-

ment was almost wholly leaderless, broken and disorganised. O'Connor directed the remnants of the movement from gaol and he was able to gain complete control on his release.

UNDER O'Connor's leadership Chartistism reached the crest of its strength, and in 1842 three and a half million signatures—the population was then 18,000,000—were obtained to a new petition. But this suffered the same fate as the first. A new wave of strikes swept the country in answer to wage cuts during a period of trade depression, but O'Connor failed to develop it into a general strike, and so the second phase of Chartistism ended in defeat.

Chartism flared up once more in 1847 with the election of O'Connor as M.P. for Nottingham. Again the movement centred on a petition, and this time O'Connor claimed to have six million signatures.

A mighty demonstration was planned on Kennington Common for April 10, 1848, and it was intended that half a million men should march to Parliament to present the petition.

The Government, by this time thoroughly alarmed—for the tide of revolution was running high on the Continent—placed the Duke of Wellington in charge of military measures to prevent insurrection. Two hundred thousand special constables were enrolled.

Troops and artillery were placed at strategic points all over central London; Government offices and banks were

barred; civil servants armed. The Chartists had arranged to assemble on the Common and to march thence to Westminster. The Government proposed to stop them by holding the bridges.

But the demonstration proved a fiasco, not more than 50,000 turned up, no attempt was made to force the bridges, and the great national petition was ignominiously delivered by cab! It was found to bear only two million names.

O'Connor lost his hold and his mind. (He became insane in 1862 and died three years later.) Desperate efforts were made to keep Chartistism alive, but it was dead by 1858.

Why did it fail? It represented the challenge of a working-class, politically immature, uneducated and ill-equipped, to a dominant economic power, strongly entrenched and well on its way to unparalleled Imperial expansion.

IT was, too, one of the earliest manifestations of class struggle which, contrary to what some politicians would have us believe, was a native British product.

Its lessons live on. The Chartists, hampered themselves by the lack of political theory, produced the seeds which the genius of Marx and Engels was to develop into the theoretical basis of modern revolutionary Socialism.

Lawrence H.  
Kirwan

## The Moan of the Pessimist

A FEW days ago I was chatting to an old-timer who could see nothing good in the present. Everything that was beautiful belonged to the "dead days." Football was no longer what it used to be. What have we to-day to compare with the good old days? The modern music-hall is a wash-out. Not a decent artist since Paul Langtry and Little Tich were on the boards. As for modern politicians, the less said about them the better. Modern life was as stupid and insipid as post-war whisky.

I am not given much to flat contradiction. I prefer to be a good listener. Obviously to my mind the poor fellow had grown sentimental with the advance of years. He was living in the past. He had come to that stage when one can think of nothing but the glory that is gone. These happy times that shimmered in the light of a romantic golden haze were full of peace and quiet and wholesome labour, its miseries and cruelties were forgotten, and the ills of the present had become a source of grief, as though they were newly arisen and freshly engendered.

The mood is as old as man. I

expect Noah told his sons with a sigh that they were living in degenerate days. The Romans must have sorrowed for the age when the mighty Caesar led his victorious legions to the ends of the known world. Even in the eighteenth century Oliver Goldsmith is lamenting the sad decline of all things human. "Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey;  
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Edmund Burke, at the close of this same century and when Madame Guillotine was being sated with the blood of French aristocrats, was bemoaning the House of Commons to tears with a dismal dirge. "The age of chivalry is gone, and the flower of Europe is perished forever." It is the swan song of the chivalric and the despairing.

"We have been going to the dogs ever since the race began. In the opening paragraph of 'A Tale of Two Cities' Dickens sums up the position admirably. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. . . . It was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief. . . . It was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair. . . . we are all going direct to

heaven, we were all going direct the other way—in short, the period was so far like present period."

### A Wonderful World

There is every reason to believe things were never so bad as they are now. Just as surely things were never so good. It depends on the point of view. Europe was never so distracted, the crisis that threatens our civilisation was never so sinister, and taxation was never so intolerable. But as certainly we can assert that we are living in a wonderful age. Possibly the most interesting this world has known. The conditions of life for the mass of the population are infinitely brighter, more decent, more sensible than they used to be. There is a more kindly and tolerant spirit among us, and the minds of men are far from bent on helping and cleansing and lifting up the souls and bodies of those who have fallen by the wayside.

Compare the moral standard of our day with that of a century ago, and you will find it amazingly high and uncommonly sound. How many hospitals and infirmaries are caring for the sick? How many homes are making more comfortable the aged? Think of the chance the modern child is receiving. Think of the constant outflow of money for charitable purposes. The week's good cause never fails to elicit a vast amount of sympathy.

We have undoubtedly made substantial progress. The old slums are fast disappearing and garden cities are being built all around us. We are becoming physically fitter. According to the latest reports of the life insurance companies the average life in Britain to-day is 58, compared with 40 half a century ago.

Sir Oliver Lodge is of opinion that if the present progress is maintained people a century hence "will live to a hundred and be useful all the time." This does not suggest degeneration. Nor are we morally corrupt. Vice is prevalent. It always was. But the amount of sheer goodness among us is amazing. Sir Berkeley Moynihan said in an address lately:—"I believe in the essential goodness of human nature. . . . I have to deal with people in the great crises of their lives—the great testing times of their character, and I find that when the average character goes into the crucible it is pure gold that comes out. There is pure gold in the heart of the worst of us."

### Land of Our Dreams

Yet in spite of all, I am not a cheery optimist. I have a sort of menacing regard for the pessimist. All is not quiet on the western front. One mistake we have made is to put ourselves on the back, and we imagine we are such a wonderful age. Our children are beginning to wonder how in all the earth their grandfathers ever managed to exist. (Continued on Page 4.)

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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**Bandaged survivors of Edmonton air crash  
attend inquest on eleven victims  
Coroner says machine was in perfect condition**

**Pilot defied instructions while flying another  
machine  
Jury agree no evidence of culpable negligence**

## 20-YEAR-OLD PILOT DISOBEYED ORDERS Told To Fly Only Three Miles, Says Instructor

Protest was made over the absence of a statement from the Air Ministry at the inquest on the eleven victims of the recent Edmonton disaster, when an airplane set fire to two houses. The verdict was "Accidental death."

It had been revealed that Pilot-Sergeant Stanley Robert Morris, twenty-year-old Air Ministry clerk in civil life, who was killed, was disobeying his senior officer's instructions, and breaking Air Ministry regulations when he flew over Edmonton.

One morning, he had been seen in another machine over Highgate—again in defiance of orders.

Dr. G. Cohen, the North Middlesex coroner, was addressing the jury when Mr. Neil Lawson, counsel instructed for relatives of five of the victims, interposed to say: "There has been inspection carried out by the Air Ministry and the position is—"

Dr. Cohen: No, no, no. I cannot allow you to make a statement. Mr. Lawson asked that the Air Ministry Inspector should be called as a witness.

Seated next to the coroner was Captain F. S. Wilkinson (Air Ministry Inspector of accidents) who said their investigation was still being carried out and no conclusions had yet been reached.

Mr. Lawson: May I suggest the inquest should be adjourned so that we could have the result of that inquiry?

Dr. Cohen: No.

Captain Wilkinson said it was not the custom to make public the results of their investigations into accidents, and the coroner agreed it was against the interests of the State to give information on technical points.

Dr. Cohen said that the evidence before them showed that the airplane was in perfect working condition.

He added: "We have to consider whether the accident was not due in some way to the occupant of the machine."

"This pilot was flying that very morning and was seen in another district of London a good many miles from the airfield, although he had had instructions to carry out certain exercises over the airfield."

**NURSES ACT AS DOORKEEPERS**

The jury agreed that there was no evidence of culpable negligence by Morris amounting to manslaughter.

With nurses as doorkeepers, bandaged survivors of the disaster, and sad-eyed relatives of the dead, the inquest was held at North Middlesex Hospital, where several of the injured people are being cared for.

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They should have been carried out within a three-mile radius of the airfield, according to standing orders. Edmonton was twelve miles away.

The coroner: He was acting against instructions to be out of the circumscribed area?—Yes.

If a pilot disobeys the order what do you do?—We report it to the inspecting officer at Hendon and he deals with it.

Captain Weighill said he had learned since that Morris had flown over Highgate on that morning.

**I HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIM**

The coroner: When an experienced pupil is told to do certain things, does anybody watch to see if he does them?—Oh, yes, but when there are forty planes on the airfield it is very difficult.

You rely on a man's obedience?—

Yes, if he is experienced.

Mr. Lawson: Did you watch Morris on either of the two occasions he flew on that morning?—No, sir.

Was that because you had too much else to do?—No, I had confidence in him.

Mr. Lawson: Is it a frequent occurrence for pupils of the flying school at Hatfield to fly at low altitudes over adjoining populous areas?—No, it is not.

Have you had to report pupils for disobedience in this respect?—I believe there have been cases but I personally have never had one.

I have never reprimanded Morris. Captain Weighill said Morris's plane was not fitted with radio and could not therefore be called down.

Timothy Greenslade, ground engineer at Hatfield, said Morris's engine, a Hawker Audex with a Rolls-Royce Kestrel engine, was in perfect condition.

He examined the machine the previous evening and gave it a further test on that morning.

Mr. Lawson: Had you done anything in relation to this machine between the time it came down on that morning and when it took off in the afternoon? Did you hear the pilot's report?—No, but he would have come to me if anything had been wrong.

Ernest Stancombe, a rigger at Hatfield, also said he examined the machine the previous evening.

The coroner: I don't say they ought to have been, but why were not the controls examined on that morning?—They were roughly examined. There was nothing at all wrong with the machine.

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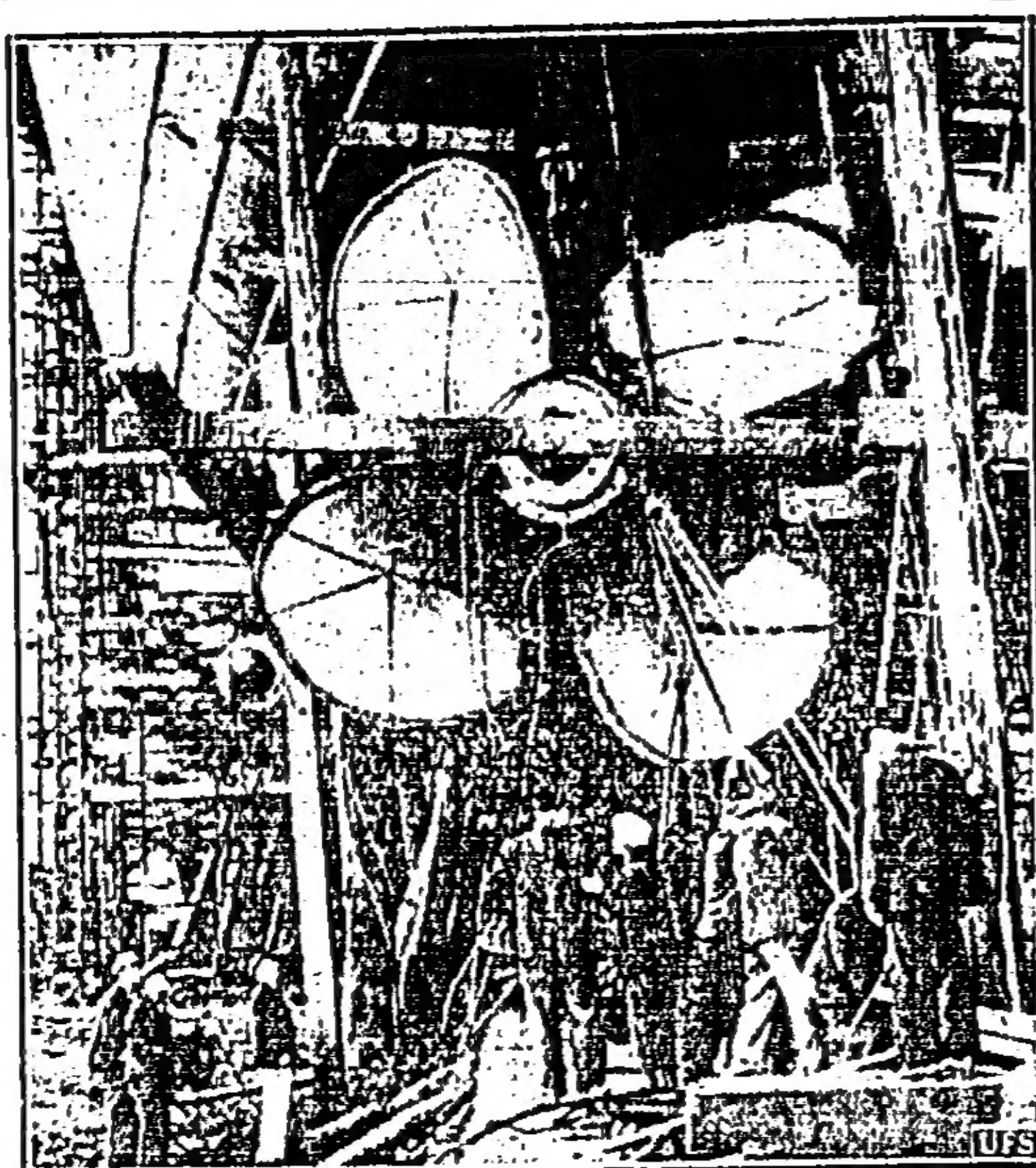
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## Man Who Is Making A Map Of The Moon

**Barnhurst (Kent).**

For the past four years Mr. H. Percy Wilkins, a Welsh engineer, living at Barnhurst, Kent, has been working on one of the most comprehensive maps in existence. It is a map of the moon.

It is half finished. It should be completed in 1942.

Mr. Wilkins is doing this laborious piece of map-making just for the fun of it, and with no hopes of remuneration other than the pleasure of knowing that he will have contributed something of tremendous value to science and astronomy.

"Life on the moon?" he said. "I am not satisfied that there isn't."

"There are several dark coloured spots, and they are in striking contrast to other shadows, because they move a considerable degree in between 24 and 48 hours."

The late Professor Pickering believed that they were due to large swarms of some low form of insect life.

"Personally, I think they are some low form of fungus in the damp spots. There are other things that lead me to believe that there are traces of moisture and some slight atmosphere on the surface of the moon. Life, maybe, but human life, definitely not. Absolutely impossible!"

**"DAY LASTS A MONTH"**

"The day lasts a month on the moon. A fortnight of day and a fortnight of night. If there were any human life, it would be pretty unpleasant to be baking for one fortnight and freezing for the next."

The craters and valleys of the moon on Mr. Wilkins' map are all named after philosophers and great men of the past, such as Aristotle and Plato.

The plains are named in Latin after seas. They are not really seas because they do not contain a drop

of water. They are merely great flats.

"Some of the peaks on the moon are even superior in elevation to the greatest on earth. Many are higher than even Mount Everest," Mr. Wilkins said.

## TWO KHANS, ONE CANNON

The "one-cannon war" on the North-West Frontier of India is about to start again after a year's truce.

The war is a long-standing affair between the Khan of Khar and the Khan of Nawal.

Both parties always agree on time and place for the resumption of hostilities, and they "adjourn" the war when they have more serious business to attend to, such as the harvest.

There is only one cannon in the region. It belongs to the Halmal malika. There is always keen competition between the two khans for the hire of this cannon.

This year it is the Khan of Nawal who is the lucky possessor, and although the war has not actually begun yet, he has let off a few practice shots.

Of twelve shots fired, only one hit the mark—the lower built by the Khan of Khar, which is one of the causes of the feud.

## 'SWEETHEART I MEAN TO KILL YOU, THEN MYSELF'—Husband's alleged note

### Wife Says Moon Gave Him Brainstorms

A husband who was said to have a brain storm every time the moon changed, and to have written to his wife, "Sweetheart, much as I love you I intend to kill you and then myself," was accused at Birmingham recently of sending threats.

The husband, John Henry James, of Caerleon-road, Newport, had an Air Ministry pass and said he was working on a secret job for the R.A.F.

Mr. M. P. Pugh (prosecuting) said James was married at Cardiff in 1922. His wife had obtained three separation orders against him—but returned twice.

Since the third order was made last year she had received threatening letters, telegrams and telephone calls from her husband.

One day he telephoned her and said, "I'll put a bullet through

you." When the police called on him in Birmingham, where he worked, he said: "She will go home to Newport feet first. I mean to shoot her and then myself and any one else who interferes."

As Mrs. James stepped into the witness-box James broke down and sobbed, "Don't put me away, Win."

**'HE'S BEEN BRUTAL'**

She said, "I really believe he intends to kill me. He has been a brutal man all the time I have lived with him."

Mr. Pugh said it might be to the man's advantage to be medically examined. "His wife asserts that at every change of the moon this man becomes queer. I have read about it in books, but I do not know about it in real life."

When he was ordered to be remanded in custody for eight days James shouted from the dock, "It is not playing the game. It is taking the bread out of my mouth."

**Deer Hunters Shamed**

Gilroy, Cal.

The killing in this vicinity of two toothless deer is declared by some experts to be of no particular credit to the hunters. They insist that when a buck has become so old as to lose all of its teeth, almost any one could knock it over with a club.

### Death Stops Liner Twice In Hour

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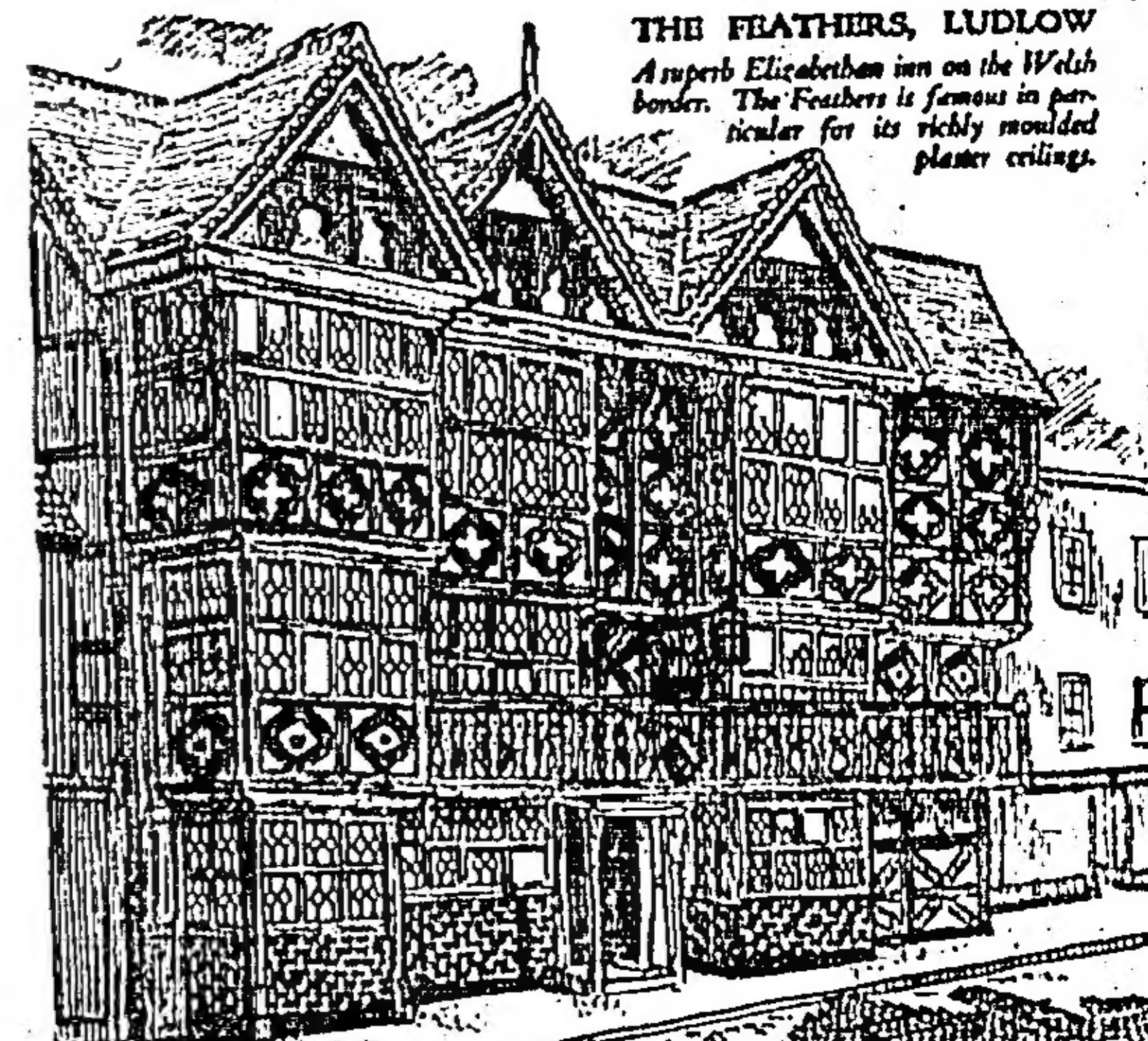
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# Australians Only Just Failed To Win The Davis Cup

## Budge And Mako Are Not An Invulnerable Combination

By F. H. Burrow

London, Sept. 12.

At last the long-drawn-out struggle for the possession of the Davis Cup for 1938, which has been going on ever since the middle of May either in Europe or America, has drawn to its conclusion; and the Cup remains in the possession of the country of its donor. Of all the nearly thirty would-be challengers for it, Australia came out top; but to wrest the trophy from the hands of the American holders proved just too hard a task for them—but only just. Budge was too good for either of his opponents to win a single from him; but, as I anticipated last Sunday, the American second string, R. Riggs, was able to win one of his two singles, and so made up for the loss of the doubles.

It was a great performance on the part of the Australian pair, Quist and Bromwich, to win the doubles against Budge and Mako, especially after the overwhelming defeat the two Americans had inflicted on them only a few days before in the final of the U.S.A. doubles championship; but anyone who follows the form of Budge and Mako must know by this time that they are by no means invulnerable—nothing like so reliable a pair as Wilmer Allison and J. van Ryn were a few years ago. They entered on the match with two wins in the singles on the previous day to hearten them, but their defeat threw the issue into the melting-pot again.

The first single of the final day settled matters finally in America's favour. According to the reports cabled over here, Budge's victory over Quist was largely owing to the Australian being "put off his game" by being frequently and relentlessly foot-faulted. These incidents are unfortunate; but if a man consistently served foot-faults (and Quist has long been well known as an inveterate foot-faulter) it is only right that he should be penalised.

Players eminent enough to play for their country certainly ought to school themselves to obey the rules of the game; and it is no excuse for breaking them to say that the rule is a bad rule. Bad it may be, and in the opinion of most people it is; but the International Federation has spent at least four fruitless years in endeavouring to find a satisfactory amendment to it; and until that solution is found, if ever, players must be prepared to put up with being penalised if they continue to infringe it.

**UNORTHODOXY SUCCEEDS**  
Australia's fine fight, however, entitles her to good hopes for next season's competition. Quite the feature of the whole match was the brilliant play of Bromwich. It is unfortunate, in one way, that his success should be obtained by the use of such extremely unorthodox methods as using both hands to grip his racket; but his style is undeniably justified by its results. Australia appears to have unorthodoxy in its very air. V. B. McGrath is, like Bromwich, a player who uses a two-handed blow for some of his strokes, and very good strokes they are, possessing the great advantage of concealing their intended direction entirely from the adversary. And the greatest of all Australian players, Norman Brookes was by no means a model of orthodoxy. It was said of him that he did everything wrong—held his racket wrong, had his feet in the wrong position, and in short, committed all the faults it was possible to commit. Yet he was, in his day, undoubtedly the best player in

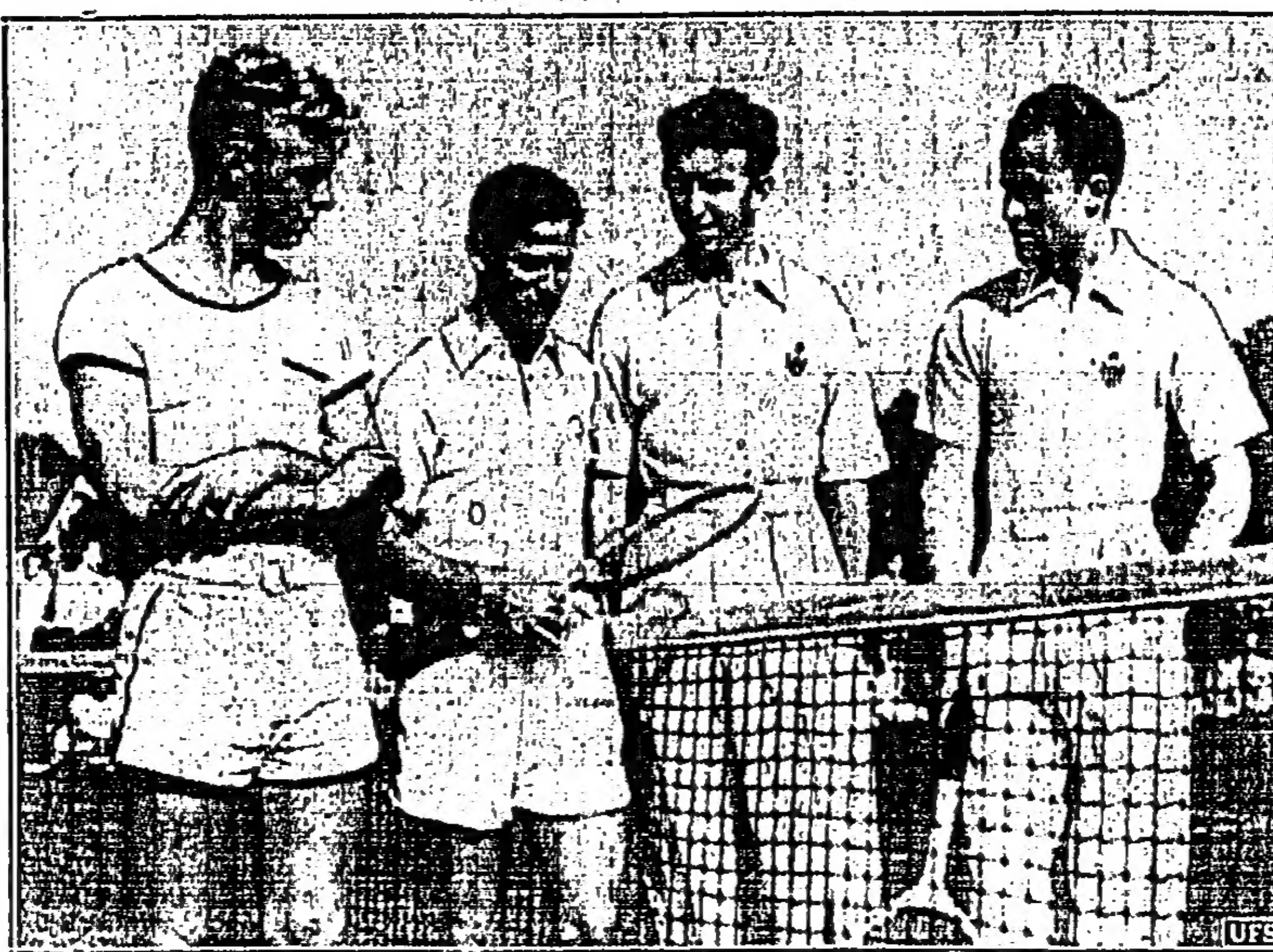
the world. It is safe to say that, if he had been "taken in hand" early in his career and "coached," he would never have risen to the eminence which he achieved. Great players are born, not made; lucky are those who are strong-minded and self-confident enough to resist having their individuality "coached" out of them.

### DAVIS CUP MEETING

Well, no more Davis Cup this year. But before finally leaving it is not uninteresting to note that the official organ of the game has at last published a report of the meeting of the Davis Cup nations which was held in London more than a couple of months ago. It will be remembered (though doubtless there are hopes that it may have been forgotten) that the main subject for discussion was whether the Davis Cup competition should in future be held annually or biennially. American opposition to the biennial proposal was, naturally, very strong; and the resolution was lost by fourteen votes to seven, although all the strength of the British Empire (with the very natural exception of Ireland) was cast in favour of it, together with the votes of Germany, Greece, and Switzerland. All the other European countries, as well as India and Japan, voted with the U.S.A. for the maintenance of the status quo. To them the Davis Cup has been the principal agent in popularising the game in their countries, and they saw no reason whatever for preventing them playing for it every year if they wished to enter. Conversely, there is no reason whatever, if a country does not wish to enter every year, why it should not enter every second or every tenth year if it so desires. It is hard to see why this country should have supported a proposal which was from the very start doomed to defeat. Of all nations our Association is far the richest, and can well afford to send its team anywhere in Europe to play Davis Cup matches. It would be indeed surprising if the 1939 competition among the entries.

**"VARIUM ET MUTABILE"**  
No more admirable illustration of the difficulty of assessing the "form" of women players could well be imagined than that demonstrated in the match played last week between the team of Australian women and their hostesses in the U.S.A. It was a two-day match; on the first day the Australians led by four matches to two; on the second they lost four out of six, with the result that the whole encounter ended in a draw. The four chief singles had these remarkable results: Miss Coyne

## THEY KEPT DAVIS CUP



The four members of the American Davis Cup squad which retained the trophy for Uncle Sam against the Australian challenge. Left to right: Joe Hunt, Dobby Riggs, Donald Budge and Gene Mako. As expected, the burden fell on Budge's shoulders; he won both his singles, and though he and Mako lost the doubles, the victory secured by Riggs over Quist gave the Americans a 3-2 success.

## U.S. PICKS MARGOT LUMB AS HELEN'S SUCCESSOR

By Stanley N. Doubt

London, Sept. 14.

The United States already sees a successor to Helen Wills and ultimate women's champion at Wimbledon—a British girl. She is Margot Lumb, who surprised the tennis world by beating Miss Helen Jacobs, No. 1 seeded player, 7-5, 6-2, in the third round of the National Championships of the United States at Forest Hills on Monday.

Fair-haired and blue-eyed, Miss Lumb has taken the United States by storm.

She has endeared herself to the crowds—and when an American crowd likes anyone the enthusiasm is whole-hearted.

Miss Lumb, until last year, when she was selected to play for Britain in the Wightman Cup team, was better known in squash rackets than in lawn tennis.

She has won the women's singles in squash rackets four years in succession, and it is said of her that she is as far ahead of her nearest woman rival as Amir Bey is among the men.

### A 'BREAK' SERVICE

Her speed of foot is phenomenal and has helped her tennis as much as her squash.

Her rise to fame in tennis began at Wimbledon only last year, when she extended Senorita Lizana (as she was then) to three sets on the Centre Court—a thing no Englishwoman had done for 18 months.

The selectors were searching for new talent to go to the United States for our Wightman Cup team and they chose Miss Lumb on this performance.

Their choice has been amply justified.

She is 26 and left-handed, hits very hard, has a "break" service which is difficult for women to negotiate—and perhaps it was this service that helped her to beat Miss Jacobs.

beat Miss Jacobs, Miss Jacobs beat Miss Wynne, Miss Wynne beat Mrs. Fabyan, and Mrs. Fabyan beat Miss Coyne. More succinctly, A beat B, B beat C, C beat D, and D beat A. This sort of thing, which occurs much more frequently in everyday tennis than one would believe possible, is the despair of handicappers of tournaments; who could say which of these four is the best player? The compilers of ranking lists and "seeding" committees are not to be envied; either. Their task is never easy; and when, in a couple of days, every result is turned upside down, what safe conclusion can they possibly draw? The only certainty appears to be to adopt G. B. S.'s apophthegm, "You Never Can Tell."

## W. Oldfield Writes Book On Cricket

It is accepted generally that no finer wicket-keeper has ever graced the cricket field than W. A. Oldfield, the Australian player, whose skill has been so much admired in Australia, England, and elsewhere. In his book, "Behind the Wicket," he deals with his experiences in a happy and reminiscent way, and although there may be little that is really constructive in the publication it is a very pleasant contribution to the literature on the game.

Oldfield tells his story from the beginning of his career in a most entertaining way, making reference to many of the great ones he has played with and against. His advice to wicket-keepers, naturally, must be valuable, and his comments on the development of junior players is instructive. He points out that in the parks and suburban areas of the principal cities of Australia are hundreds of wickets made of concrete, over which, before play begins, a type of green color mulling is stretched to lessen the high bound of the ball, and at the same time protect the ball from being damaged. On such pitches thousands of cricketers play competitive cricket each Saturday under the direction of efficient associations comprised of delegates from the various clubs constituting these associations. Official umpires, who have to pass an examination on the rules, are provided.

In the cities and suburbs of Sydney itself there are thirty such associations, comprising almost one thousand teams and providing competitive play for approximately 10,000 players each week. As similar associations exist throughout the country districts as well it can be realised the wonderful fostering of talent which is continually being carried out and the foundation which is being laid for the production of future champions. All of which goes to show the thoroughness of Australia's cricket mind.

"Behind the Wicket." By W. A. Oldfield. (Hutchinson). 10s. 6d.

## What Australia Needs To Retain "Ashes"

London, Oct. 11.

W. A. Oldfield, the veteran Australian wicket-keeper who arrived in England to-day, told Pressmen that Australia would need, if she is to retain the "Ashes", a new slow bowler, a new fast bowler and a new opening bat before the next Test series.

## Should The Fox Be Exterminated? "War" Threatened In Ireland

London, Sept. 26.

"War" is threatened in Ireland. The question at issue is whether the fox is to be exterminated. On the one side are ranged the horse-breeder and followers of the fox hunt. On the other are the smaller farmers, who are alleging that the fox is destroying their poultry. It is a grave question, especially in the well-known fox-hunting areas like the County Meath. The hunting field is, of course, an indispensable adjunct to the horse-breeding industry, since it is there that the young hunters are "made" and shown to the best advantage. The fox hunt cannot continue to exist without foxes, and it has to be admitted that in the past the small farmers have been very tolerant in view of the damage which the fox undoubtedly does to the barnyard fowl.

Just now these farmers have raised the cry that they cannot stand the destruction of their poultry any longer, and they have called on the local agricultural authority to offer a price for the extermination of the foxes. The Agricultural Committee in the county are torn by two loyalties. They know the value of the fox to the horse-breeder, while they have to admit the losses incurred by the fowl breeder. In the end, it seems likely that a compromise will have to be reached by which the number of foxes will be reduced and the damage to all the hen-roosts proportionately mitigated.

Another form of sport which is threatened is that of trout-fishing in the lakes of the midlands. The enemy, in this case, is a strange type of wild duck which has recently taken up its abode in the neighbourhood of the lakes. According to anglers, it does more damage than the poachers. The ukase has gone forth, and the unwelcome duck is going to have a bad time of it.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Obolensky To Continue His Rugger Feats

Prince Alex. Obolensky, the old Oxford and England Rugby wing three-quarter, will be seen regularly in London Rugby this season, playing for Rosslyn Park, on the Old Deer Park ground at Richmond. Capped for England in all the 1936 internationals, "Obol" will be remembered for his great pace on the wing. He scored two glorious tries against the All Blacks, and still retains much of the speed that made him the closest marked man in the game.

## NAVY DISCOVERS USEFUL

## BOWLER; KOWLOON

## ALL OUT CHEAPLY

## Hongkong v. Kowloon Game Revealed Nothing Of Note

(By "R. Abbl")

I was very sorry not to be able to get over to the match on Saturday at King's Park when the Navy played Kowloon. As a matter of fact I would have given the latter part of my engagement a miss, had I known that the game was going to be played, but the first I knew of it was when I opened my paper on Sunday morning. Judging from the scores I do not think I missed very much.

The K.C.C. who seem to have been at full strength, with perhaps the exception of Teddy Fincher, made a most terrible mess of it. Actually, I am told this newcomer Moore is a particularly useful bowler and I am looking forward to seeing him in action. My old friend Paxton, whom I flatter myself I can keep out of my wicket on matting so long as I don't try to get any runs, seems to have found the length too. His figures were 3 wickets for 16 as compared with Moore's 5 for 18. I did hear he bowled as well as Moore. Anderson and Ernie Fincher were the only two to get into double figures for Kowloon; in fact they were the only two to make more than three runs. A dreadful business.

When the Navy batted 5 wickets fell pretty cheaply but Commander Taylor got 24 and Talbot made a similar number, while Moore picked up 37 not out. No-one else seems to have run into form, and Whitmarsh has not hit his proper form yet. Manners picked a good 'un early on. It always takes the cracks some time to settle down.

### CRAIGENGOWER COLLAPSE

Recreo did fairly well against Craigenower at King's Park. Rodriguez, Reed, Soares and E. L. Gosano all got double figures to start with and the side totalled 140 runs. Sousa was the leading bowler with 5 wickets for 32 runs. Personally I never can see that he is anything more than a change bowler, but he does seem to come off in a surprising way. Billimoria who, to my mind, is twice the class only managed to get 3 for 47. When Craigenower went into bat it was a dreadful business, as they only managed to tot up 59 for 8 wickets, thanks to a gallop 21 not out by A. K. Ismail. They pulled off a draw with 2 wickets to go. No less than seven bowlers were tried out and Oozio with 3 for 12 did best.

### K.C.C.'S REVENGE

In the second eleven game between the K.C.C. and the Navy, the senior service were all shot for 44, of which Brownrigg made 20 not out. Baxter took 6 wickets for 9 runs in six overs. For Kowloon Baxter completed a good match by knocking up 40 retired and R.T. and F.A. Broadbridge also retired with 62 and 18 respectively to their credit. Nobody else did very much. I was sorry to see that when the Navy were batting, Hosgood was not given a chance with the ball. He is to my mind a better bowler than he is a batsman.

### MONDAY'S GAME

These games between residents of Hongkong and Kowloon have been

played many times before but only sporadically in the last twenty years, I think. The game on Monday was spoilt by the weather and also by the absence of three prominent players at least, Teddy Fincher, H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce, the latter of whom is, I gather, mixed up in this billiards gone to grass at Fanning. Incidentally, it Shanghai can send a golf team, it seems a pity that they cannot send a cricket team. I suppose age and weight will tell.

To revert to the game. It was too wet to start until after tiffin and I am afraid that a lot of damage has been done to the newly laid ground. In view of the great efforts that have been taken to get the Club pitch into passable order, it is rather a pity the game was played at all as it taught us nothing, and was not very brilliant.

Anderson and Mackay opened for Kowloon at 1.34 p.m. to Minu at the Naval Yard and Beck bowling at the other end—the wrong one for him of course. The former bowled a nice length and turned the ball as well, and both batsmen fell to slip catches. Beck, I gather, caught his with his chest. Fincher started confidently and made his half century just under the hour but apart from Gosano the batting was not of a very high order, and even the latter scratched about a bit at first. Madar made a couple of fine catches in the slips and Minu bowled well. Stokes and Perry do not seem to have caught my informant's eye!

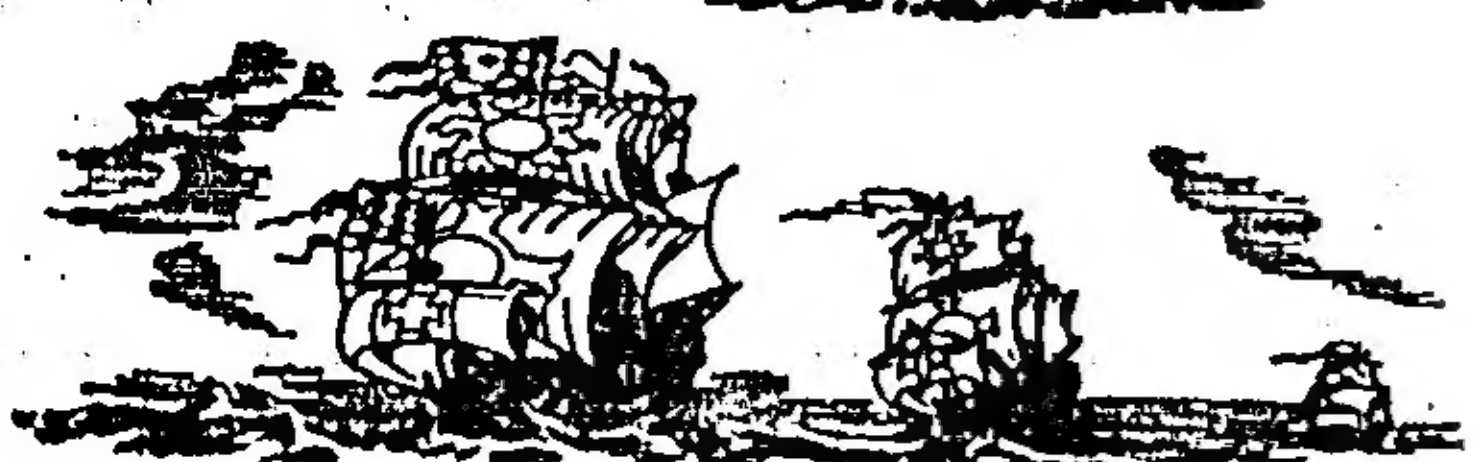
### NOT SO GOOD

The Hongkong innings was maddening in that it taught us little. We know that Colledge, Nazaria, Souza and Madar can get runs and that Minu is a slogger that delights the eye. They did their bit. I was glad to see Nazaria get going as he has had a lean patch. Kilbee is quite out of form. Kitchell got a duck. He did so well in the Trials that this will probably be very satisfactory. I don't know Longfield but I hear he had the consolation of being bowled by a real good 'un which turned a lot—one of those balls which, if they are the first one gets, will close most innings. Minu did not time them so well as usual but he had one over from Anderson which read 2 4 . . 6 0. Robert Lee bowled well as usual. He and Minu are easily the best pair of bowlers in the Colony to-day.

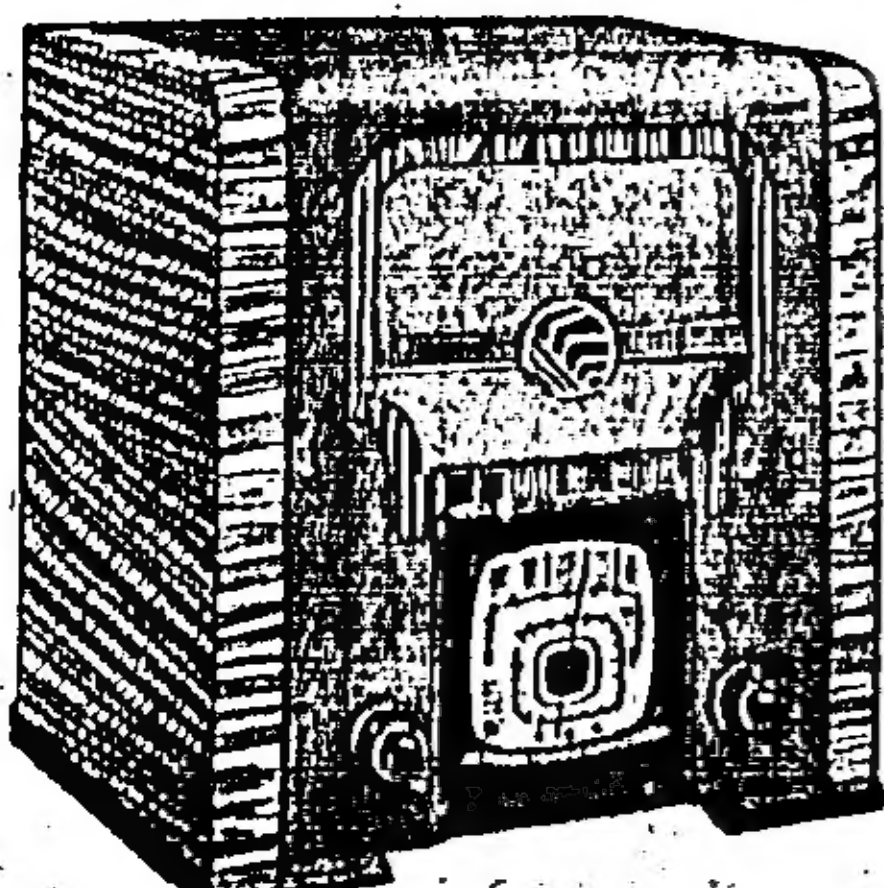
### CARDS

I do hope I shall get some cards soon. The only one I have is C.S.C.C. which shows a game against the H.K.C.C. on the latter Club's ground on Saturday next. I hope things start moving soon, as there has been an awful snag in the dis-appointment over the Interport.

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MatchesBut Hopman To Play  
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In the semi-finals of the Men's  
Pacific Coast tennis championship of the  
Pacific Coast played to-day, Harry  
Hopman beat Smith 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.In the other semi-final, Jack  
Tidball caused an upset by beating  
Bobby Riggs, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, to qualify  
to meet Hopman in the final.The final of the Women's Singles  
Championship resulted in a win for  
Mme. Mathieu over Nancy Wynne,  
of Australia, 6-1, 6-0. Miss Wynne  
frequently double-faulted.The women's doubles title in the  
Pacific Coast tennis championships  
was won by Miss Nancy Wynne and  
Miss Thelma Coyne, of Australia, who  
beat Miss Dorothy Stevenson and  
Mrs. Hopman, also of Australia, by  
6-0, 6-2.Harry Hopman and Len Schwartz  
beat Adrian Quist and John Brom-  
wich by 7-5, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0, in the  
final of the Men's Doubles.Donald Budge and Miss Dorothy  
Workman will meet Bobby Riggs and  
Miss Margot Lumb in the Mixed  
Doubles final, on Tuesday, both pairs  
having passed through the semi-  
finals on defaults by their Australian  
opponents.The Australian tennis players will  
be sailing for home on Tuesday, but  
Harry Hopman remains behind to  
play Tidball in the singles final, and  
will then travel by train to Los  
Angeles where he will meet the boat.  
—United Press.Collective  
Gymnasiums  
Now PlannedTokyo, Oct. 11.  
The Ministry of Public Welfare is  
pushing forth a five-year plan to con-  
struct large gymnasiums in principal  
cities throughout the country provid-  
ing for mass exercises in gymnas-  
tics.Taking lessons from the recent  
emergency situation, the health au-  
thorities are favouring collective  
training of the nation in physical  
culture, and considerable modifica-  
tions will be made in the past prac-  
tices of training individual experts  
for competitive purposes.Under the present plan, prefec-  
tural capitals and cities with a  
population exceeding 100,000 will be  
provided with stadiums designed for  
mass exercises. The Welfare Minis-  
try will set aside a sum of Yen 1-  
500,000 in its budget for the next  
fiscal year to subsidise construction  
of the new stadiums.For the purpose of accommodating  
scores of thousands of trainees at  
one time, each stadium will cover  
an area of 30,000 square or about 25  
acres.Upon completion of the new plan,  
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courage and sponsor officially, mass  
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T. Luke ..... 137, 118 and 122=377  
M. R. Abbas ..... 123, 128 and 96=349  
Total ..... 1,505Film Distributors  
T. Mader ..... 150, 100 and 114=370  
Johnston ..... 122, 118 and 123=363  
J. Odell ..... 128, 115 and 122=365  
W. K. Way ..... 101, 134 and 122=357  
Total ..... 1,434Black Dog  
Dunlaidge ..... 163, 163 and 137=463  
Fawcett ..... 150, 108 and 171=429  
Woods ..... 146, 163 and 135=444  
Devonshire ..... 135, 109 and 127=371  
Total ..... 1,731Beer Barons  
Starling ..... 158, 159 and 138=455  
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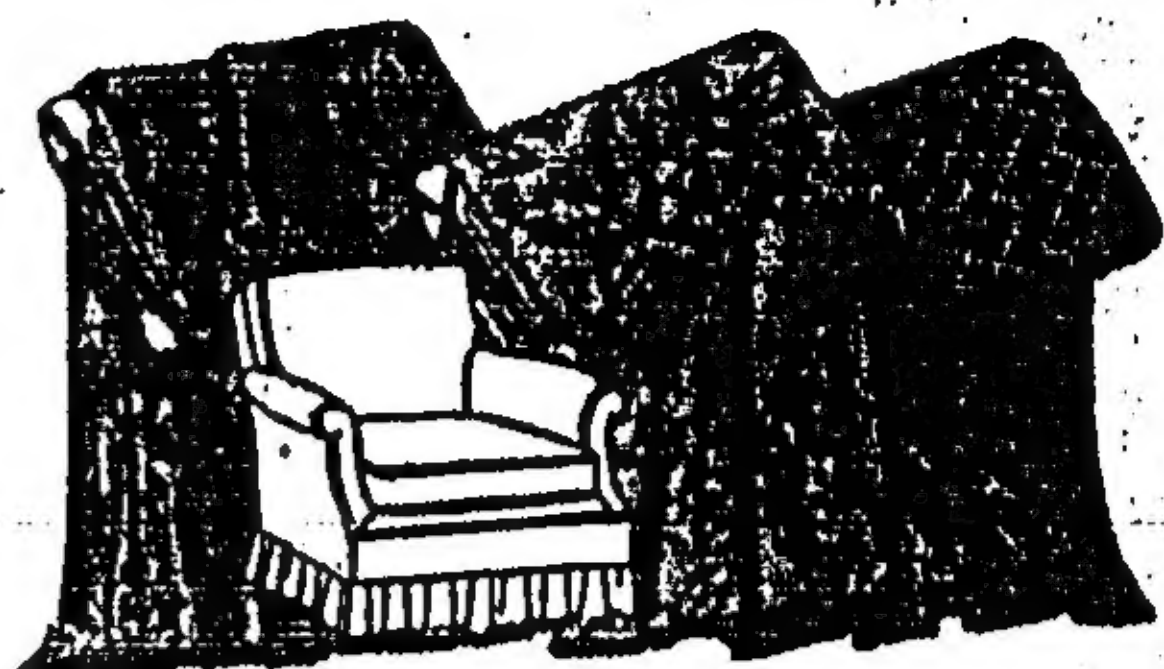
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## POINTS DECISION

New Orleans, Oct. 10.  
Baby Arizemendi, 135½ lbs., of Los  
Angeles, beat Wally Hally, 135 lbs.,  
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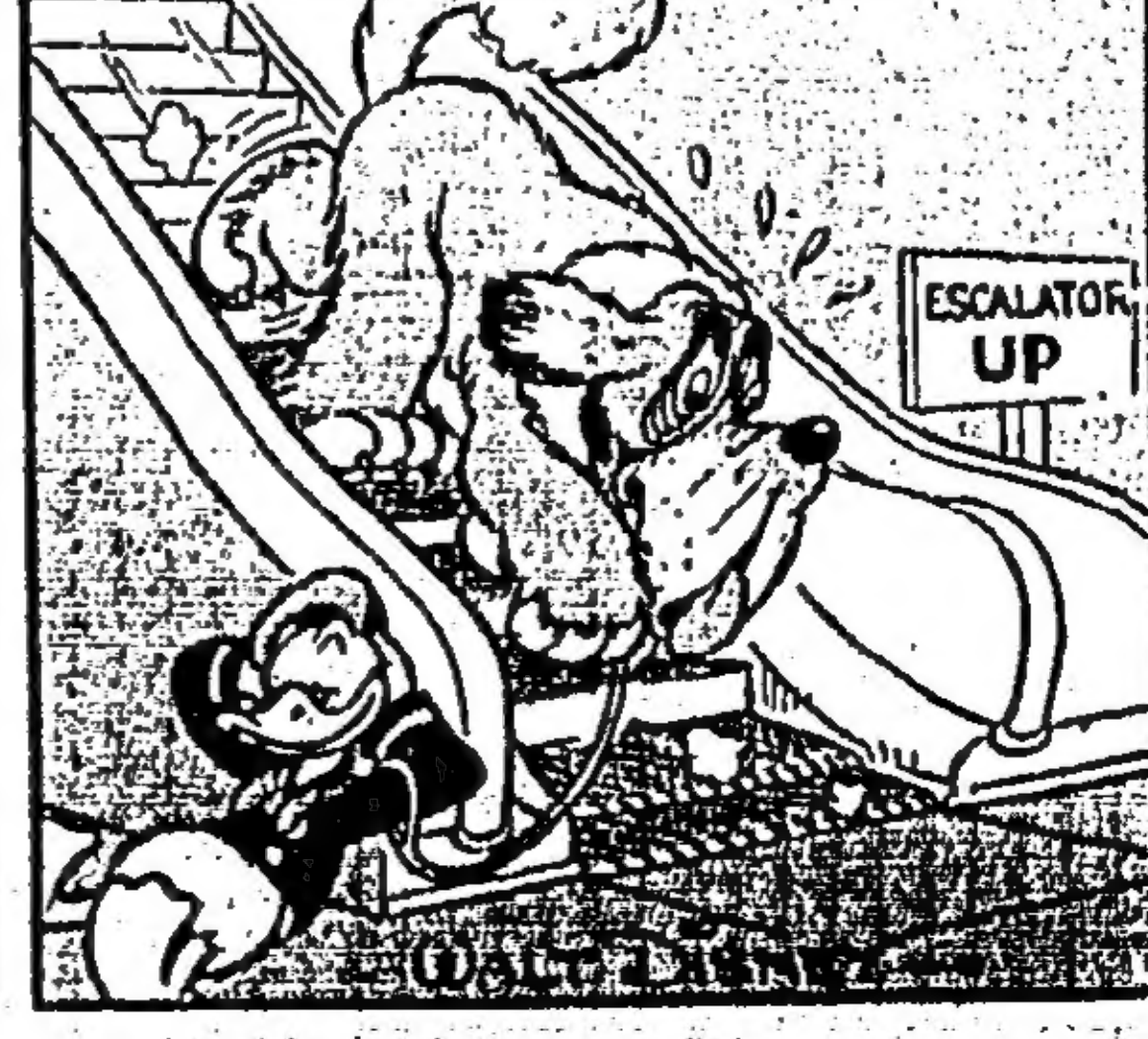
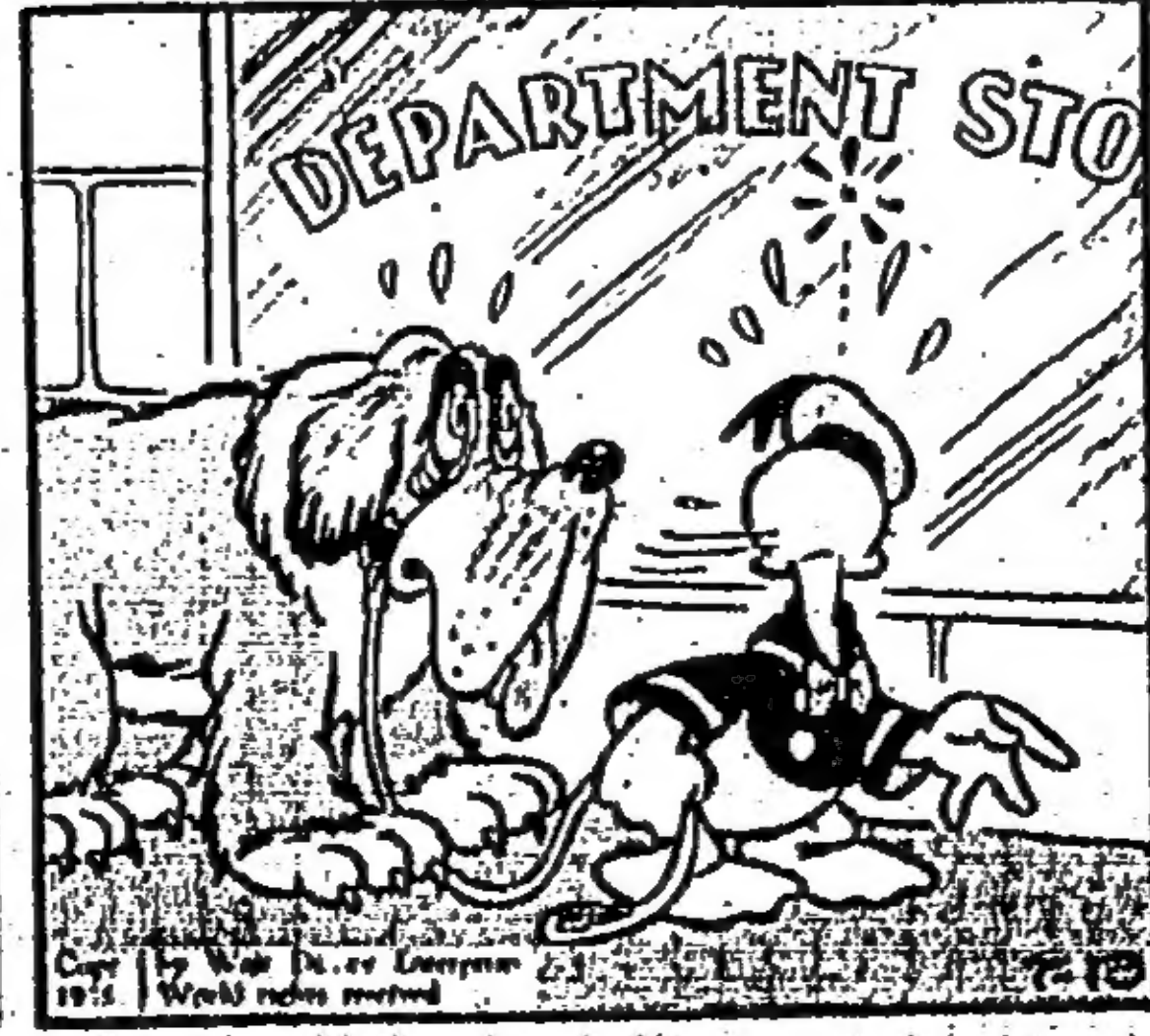
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## BLOOD HOUND HUNT FOR ESCAPED PRISONERS

### Second Lewes Gaol Breakaway In Five Weeks

Bloodhounds were used last month in a hunt for two men who escaped from Lewes Gaol during the afternoon.

It was the second breakaway from the prison in five weeks.

As dusk was falling two men resembling the prisoners were seen on the main road near Falmer, halfway between Lewes and Brighton.

Warders and police-officers carrying storm lanterns and led by the Chief Constable of East Sussex (Mr. R. E. Brent) and the prison governor (Major F. L. R. Munn) drew a cordon round the district.

**CAR MISSING**

It is thought that the men may have obtained a lift to Brighton, as at approximately the time they would have reached the town a car was reported missing.

The men who got away from a working party, are:

**George William Harris** (22), height 5ft. 6in., fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, oval face, and

**Archie Lewis Wainwright** (25), height 5ft. 7in., fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, long face.

One was dressed in a royal blue prison jacket and the other was in prison grey clothes. Both were serving short sentences.

**SCALED PIPING**

They escaped at about three o'clock, and the discovery was made at the six o'clock call-over.

A warder found a piece of bent metal piping hooked over an outer wall of the gaol. After scaling the pipe the prisoners would have to drop 10ft. to the ground.

Mrs. A. Libbeter, who lives at a farm on the Downs, near Falmer, told the News Chronicle: "Just before 5 o'clock I saw two men in prison clothing run past my house. I thought they were up to some mischief, and phoned the police."

A badge bearing a prison number, stated to be that of Wainwright, was picked up near the prison wall.

Two men who escaped from Lewes Gaol last month were recaptured, one after being at liberty for three days and the other 12 days.

## FLYING PRIEST TO TRAIN AIR CADETS

Thirty-seven-year-old Rev. John L. Wright, flying curate of Our Lady and St. Edward Roman Catholic Church, Chislewick, W., the only priest with an "A" licence in Great Britain, is to organise a corps of 100 air defence cadets for the Empire Air Defence League.

He said: "Some people think it not quite 'proper' for a priest to fly, but surely there is no reason why the Church should not keep abreast of some, at any rate, of the modern ideas?"

Father Wright will arrange preliminary details about the cadet corps with Squadron-Leader Woollett, district organiser for London area. "There will be no difficulty in getting the one hundred cadets," he said. "They will be boys of from fourteen to eighteen, and will be taught all the ground work associated with aviation."

## Wife Says He Is 'Best Man Ever'

Said a wife at the Old Bailey recently of her accused husband: "I met him a week after he came out of prison in 1932. I knew his past record and succeeded in reforming him. I consider him the best man that ever walked, a man who has never had a chance."

Samuel Preston, thirty-six-year-old fitter, is the husband. He pleaded guilty to making and uttering shillings. His wife, of Shoot-up-hill, Brondesbury, N.W., said that she did not know he had the coins.

### DEPORTED

He earned £6 a week with an aircraft firm, it was said.

This also was said, by Detective Sergeant G. Forrest: "In 1920 he was sentenced at Montreal, Canada, to twenty years' imprisonment for attempted murder, but after seven years he was released owing to ill health. He was deported to this country, where he has been convicted three times."

Sentence was postponed, and Preston is to be seen by a probation officer.

### ART EXHIBITION

Prof. Fu Lo-fie's art exhibition which is being held at the Kam Ling Restaurant, 400, Queen's Road West, is to be extended to next Thursday in consequence of requests made by many of his friends. Mr. Wong, the manager of the Kam Ling Restaurant, is voluntarily contributing what he should get for two days' rent.

throughout that the ball bearing races were stolen property. The second defendant is therefore convicted of receiving 30 ball bearing races knowing the same to have been stolen.

## STOP PRESS

## Chained Child Dances With Monkey on Cart

A two-year-old Serbian gipsy child, chained to a cart, and dancing with a monkey to the music of a barrel-organ, drew the August afternoon crowd in Meeting House-lane, Peckham, S.E.

The music and the crowd attracted the attention of Inspector Blake, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Recently, Peter and Mary Stanekovich, two of the oldest members of the colony of Serbian gipsies who have their headquarters near Windsor and a camping ground at Cuffley, S.E., were fined for allowing their two-year-old grandchild Betty and a boy of fifteen to be in the street for the purpose of begging. Both denied the allegations.

Members of the colony, with their children, their barrel-organs and their monkeys, came to Lambeth Police Court for the hearing.

Mafy Stanekovich, dark-skinned, dark-eyed, wore a black velvet coat, black-and-white check skirt and head-dress of coloured silk.

Inspector Blake said that Peter Stanekovich played the barrel-organ, which was on a cart drawn by a pair of horses. Also on the cart was a bed of overcoats and rags. On the bed he saw the child and the monkey dancing. Both were chained to the cart, and the women, carrying another monkey, was collecting among the crowd.

The inspector said that at night the woman and her grandchild slept on the bed.

At Peckham Police Station the man was found to have on him £10 in notes, 10s. in silver, and £0 15s. in coppers made up in 5s. bags.

Mr. Chitty, N.S.P.C.C. solicitor, suggested to Peter that he was a wealthy man, owned two motor-cars, twenty acres of land, a freehold bungalow at Little Baddow, Essex, a cottage and land outside Windsor with workshops, and was on the telephone.

Peter frankly admitted this. He was fined £20, with 25 5s. costs. The woman was fined 25.

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the gutter, but with the bold plan in his heart to carry a message of revival through the length and breadth of England. Now, just five years later, he comes to Hongkong as one who has actually carried his message through the length and breadth of the world.

Mr. Orr will be introduced to local ministers and other Christian leaders of Hongkong at a reception to be held at the European YM.C.A. in Kowloon this afternoon, and will take meetings in the Kowloon Union Church, Jordan Road, to-night at 8 and on each night of this week. From Sunday to Wednesday next he will be speaking at 8 o'clock each night in the Chinese Methodist Church at Wanchai. Chinese services have also been arranged daily at 6.45 p.m., beginning to-day for the first four days at the Peniel Mission in Kowloon, and from Sunday to Wednesday next at the Chinese Methodist Church at Wanchai. The meetings are inter-denominational, and the churches have been kindly loaned for the purpose.



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# DONT-



-when you're out with your boy friend

- 1 ...turn, when he is asking your advice about something in a shop window, to look at something that takes your fancy across the street.
- 2 ...let your dog wander all over the pavement until he gets his lead twisted up in your companion's legs.
- 3 ...lag two or three steps behind him snatching hasty glances into shop windows.



he'll hate

- 4 ...tug backwards or rush forwards against his indicating arm when crossing the road.
- 5 ...fiddle with your hair in the street, your elbow in your escort's eye.
- 6 ...hang clingingly on to his arm, a public street is no place for being demonstrative.

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## BEAUTY ABOARD SHIP

THOSE who are aboard ship find that their usual make-up is not always successful. You want to have an open-air look, but at the same time you must protect your skin or you'll be sorry when you come to dress up for the evening festivities.

Your foundation, whether it be a lotion or a cream, should be used more heavily than usual and you can be lavish with powder, too. Use a darker colour than you would ashore, as your skin will be shaded darker after a few days of sea breezes.

Take off surplus powder with a complexion brush—they are inexpensive and I find them better than dusting with a piece of wool.

Rouge should be in a natural shade—in fact, the wind may blow enough colour into your cheeks for you to dispense with any additional roses. You can go gay with lipstick.

It's a good idea to have two—one in a clear "straight" red to wear with greens and yellows, another in a slightly "blue" red, for use with more subdued clothes.

### On Tiptoe

Don't forget some suntan oil—one which looks like a cake of soap and comes in a smart green case is nice. It is as you to tan beautifully and is convenient for carrying. Another im-

## Make-Up for the Deck and the Dance

By DAPHNE EARL

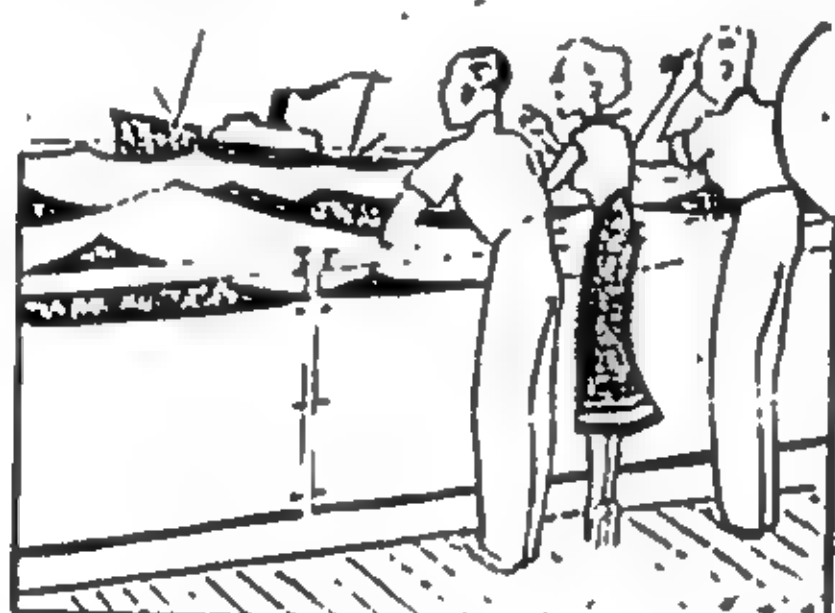
portant tip is to see that toe nails are as smart as finger nails. Most sandals are laceless at the moment, so spare a bit of varnish to give your nails a sparkle.

It's in the evening that you can let yourself go. When the moon rides serenely across the sky, the water laps against the sides of the ship, the band plays and fairy lights twinkle on deck, you can turn your sporty daytime self into a feminine glamour-girl.

Sparkle up your eyes with shadow and mascara. Shadows which have gold or silver flecks in them are pretty, or you may like to pick up the colour of your frock.

A green shadow gives brown eyes a lovely glow when worn with a green dress, or the grey-eyed girl who wears blue will like a soft blue shadow. Remember to use it sparingly.

If your hair looks the worse for sea-bathing, tie a chiffon scarf over it, or wear a little-girl bow of ribbon. It's pretty, fashionable and very useful when your curls won't behave. Another good idea is to take along a bottle of liquid bronzer, so that you can touch up your suntan if necessary in the evening. Carefully applied, this



## Marinade Fish In Batter

Ingredients: 1lb. fish fillets, 1 quantity frying batter, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1 tablespoon vinegar or strained lemon juice, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper, 1 tablespoon minced onion, frying fat, lemon, parsley.

Method: Cut the washed fillets into neat pieces, and arrange on flat dish. Mix oil, vinegar or lemon juice, onion, parsley and pour mixture over fish. Season with salt and pepper, and leave for 15 minutes.

Drain and dip fillets into prepared batter, then lift into thoroughly heated fat or oil, and fry until even golden brown with both batter and fish thoroughly cooked. Drain on white paper, and serve on hot dish, garnished with sliced lemon and parsley spigs. Tartare sauce or mayonnaise may be served with the fish.

## A Simple Savoury

GRATE half a cupful of cheese and add a little made mustard, pepper, salt and a suspicion of grated onion. Mix into a paste with a little cream, sour cream will do, and spread the mixture thickly on water biscuits. Add a sprinkling of chopped almonds and slip into a warm oven or under the grill. Serve very hot.

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## Apricot Sauce

THIS is a delicious sauce for an otherwise dull pudding, or a stale cake can be used up in this way. Take a small tin of apricots and rub the fruit through a sieve. Add the syrup and enough caster sugar to sweeten and pour all into a double saucepan, or into a basin and stand the basin in a pan of boiling water. Stir occasionally till the sauce is thoroughly heated.

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COOKED or uncooked, all meat first goes bad near the bone, so that is the place to look. Generally speaking, raw meat that isn't good appears wet, sodden, and flabby, and has a faint smell. But there are signs to notice before it has reached that stage.

\* **VEAL** is not so digestible as beef or mutton, and should not be hung very long. The fat should be very white, especially round the kidney. Veal is not fresh if the fat is soft, or the flesh flabby, and spotted.

\* **BEEF** should have deep red flesh and pale yellow fat, not mottled. Pale pink flesh is a sign of disease; deep purple flesh shows that the animal has not been slaughtered.

\* **MUTTON AND LAMB** should have rather firmer flesh than that of beef, and the fat should have a white waxy appearance. In lamb the veins of the neck-end in the forequarter ought to be bluish, a green tint shows that it is stale. Mutton is the more digestible and nutritious, and, unlike lamb, improves by being kept.

\* **PORK** is a good meat, but, if chosen, be very careful that the flesh is not clammy to the touch, or flabby in any way. Even apparently good pork, if badly cooked so that it is still pink round the bone, may give you trichinosis, which is a painful and dangerous disease. So never eat pink pork.

\* **HAM AND BACON.** The lean should not be very dark, nor the fat streaked with yellow. If you are a really strong-minded person and not afraid of shopkeepers, demand a shaver and run it into the middle of the ham. If it comes out clean, the ham is good; if it smells strong and has fat sticking to it, choose another ham. Remember, as with all meat, near the bone is the danger spot.

\* **POULTRY.** Eyes should be clear, not sunken; feet limp and pliable, not stiff and dry. Poultry flesh that is stale turns blue, and has a slightly unpleasant smell.

### FISH

Fish that is in full season is always best. Eyes should be bright, and not sunken; flesh firm and close-gained; body rigid; gills a fine clear red.

\* **FLAT FISH** should be smooth and moist. Beware if the skin is blistered.

\* **SALMON, COD,** and, in fact, all large fish, should have a bronze tint when freshly cut.

\* **TURBOT AND BRILL** should have a pearly flesh. This fish can be kept a day or two during cool weather, but should be cooked before the flesh loses its firmness.

\* **KIPPERS** are said to give off a phosphorescent glow in the dark when they are bad. But a more reliable test is to see whether the flesh in the centre of the fish has gone black. If it has, it's bad.

\* **MUSSELS.** Put a small onion in the water used for boiling mussels. The onion will go black if there is any poison in them. If good, the onion will not taint the mussels.

### DAIRY PRODUCE

\* **BUTTER** should be quite dry. Sometimes a good deal of water is left in it so as not to decrease its weight, and this spoils its keeping qualities. Butter, whether pale or deep yellow, should be the same colour all through. If you are doubtful of the butter in your larder, plunge a knife into it. If the blade smells rancid when drawn out, better not eat the butter.

\* **CHEESE.** When a cheese begins to sweat, have no more to do with it.

\* **EGGS** weigh considerably less when stale than when freshly laid, and an experienced housewife can test them in her hand. At home, a doubtful egg can be tested by putting it into a bowl of water. If it floats, it's a bad egg. Another test is to hold it up to a strong electric light. If it looks clear, O.K. If there is a black spot attached to the shell, no go.

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Any Cruelty to Children inspector in practically any populous locality can be certain of finding more cases than he can handle.

An inspector in North London, with 700 cases a year, was given an assistant. The expectation was that each would have 350 cases; at the end of the year each had dealt with more than 700.

"Cruelty appears to be mysteriously on the increase. But this is not the fact; the explanation is that more cases are coming to light," an N.S.P.C.C. official explained.

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Gravely Ill



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, last Chancellor of Independent Austria, reported gravely ill in Vienna. He is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown which may postpone his trial on a charge of treason.

## RECEIVE MAIL ONCE A MONTH

Brisbane. The newly built 50-ton motor vessel Leisha is aptly known as the "loneliest mailboat in the world." The vessel leaves Burketown, North Queensland, with mail and supplies for the crocodile hunters and isolated settlements round the south-west of Gulf of Carpentaria, once a month.

The round voyage covers nearly 1,100 miles, and invariably the little vessel travels alone. At the mouths of many tropical rivers the Leisha is met by solitary hunters who capture man eating crocodiles for their skins. Occasionally the boat takes on piles of these thick, scaly pelts which are used in the manufacture of shoes and other articles.

Among her ports of call is the original mission on Mornington Island, and a place 45 miles up the MacArthur River, where a few miners are engaged in working one of the loneliest copper mines in the world.

## LONDON'S POMPEII HAS £1,000,000 SECRET

### Crystal Palace Mystery: "No-One Cares"

I paid sixpence to see London's own Pompeii, and stood alone in a vast sad desolation where thousands once thronged for laughter and merry-making.

By London's Pompeii, I mean the Crystal Palace, writes a Daily Herald reporter. It has not yet been scheduled as an "ancient monument," but it is well on the way to becoming a relic of the past—a shattered ruin that guides will show to awe-struck sightseers as a glory that once was.

It is to-day precisely as it was left when first razed to the ground nearly two years ago the great glass palace which for half a century was a landmark of England. On its ashes was to rise another great national institution of pleasure and service. After two years all that has been achieved is a wire fence, topped by barbed wire, surrounding the site of the old palace.

Behind the fence is a mass of rubble and stone, among which weeds are sprouting luxuriously. There is a shattered wall running the whole length of one side which would not disgrace a ruined city of Ancient Greece.

**NO PLANS**  
A notice reads, "Trespassers will be prosecuted"; another says, "Dead Slow." The silence is grim and overwhelming. A workman's hammer in the obscure distance clangs through the stillness.

I met a lone attendant walking slowly through the desolation. "What is going to happen to the

Palace?" I asked him. "No one knows," he said, "and no one seems to care."

That, precisely, is the truth about the Crystal Palace. There are no plans for its rebuilding and no one seems to have any idea what is to become of it.

Six months ago there were reports that the Trustees had a "plan," a great scheme which was "to preserve the traditions of the past." The kind of building contemplated was, it was stated, to cost £1,000,000. The details were kept a strict secret.

The secret is being so well kept that no one has any idea of what to do.

I asked Sir Henry Buckland, general manager to the trustees, about it.

"It is all a question of money," he told me. "Until we get the money we can do nothing. We need £1,000,000 and the bulk of it must come from the Government."

"The Government has been approached, but you will appreciate that there are so many problems facing it that it is not surprising it has not been able to give attention to the Crystal Palace. We have heard nothing and, until we do, we can do nothing."

I asked Sir Henry if there was a scheme as to how the money would be applied, if and when the trustees got it from the Government.

"I cannot tell you anything about that," he replied, "but there is no detailed plan of rebuilding."

## Wealth Waits At South Pole

Mr. Harold June, American airman and explorer, is convinced that mineral wealth is waiting to be exploited at the South Pole.

Mr. June was Admiral Byrd's chief of staff during the 1933-35 expedition to the Antarctic and he took part in the earlier visit to the South Pole. He hopes to join Admiral Byrd on a third aerial expedition to the Antarctic in 1940.

"Whether we go or not," he said, "depends on finance. Personnel presents no difficulty."

"There are plenty of suitable men who would jump at the offer of joining out of a love of adventure or for the sake of helping science."

"There is no doubt about the existence of vast mineral deposits in the Antarctic which might be removed to the civilised zones."

**SHE said**

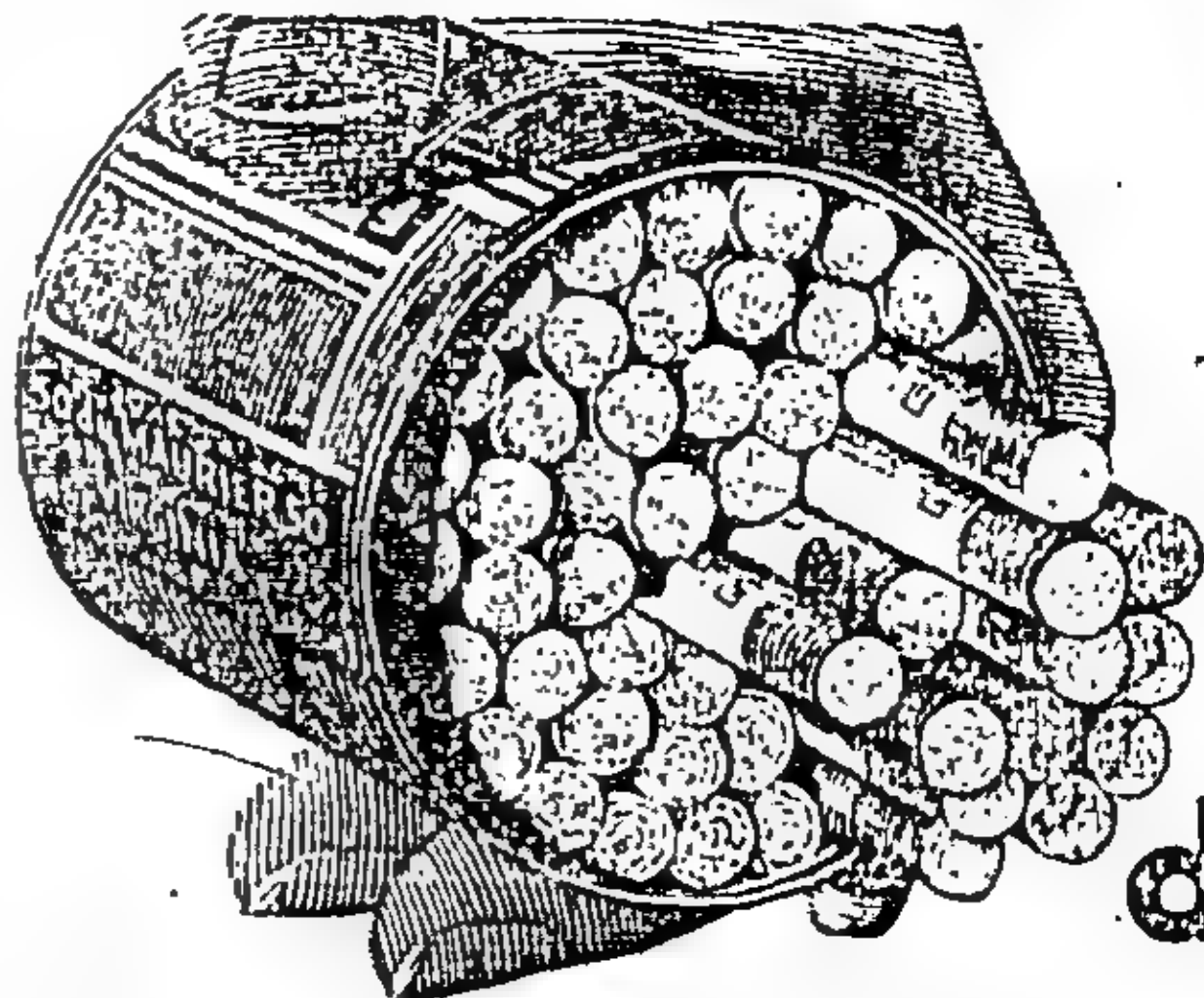
"What is this I've found in your drawer?"

**HE said**

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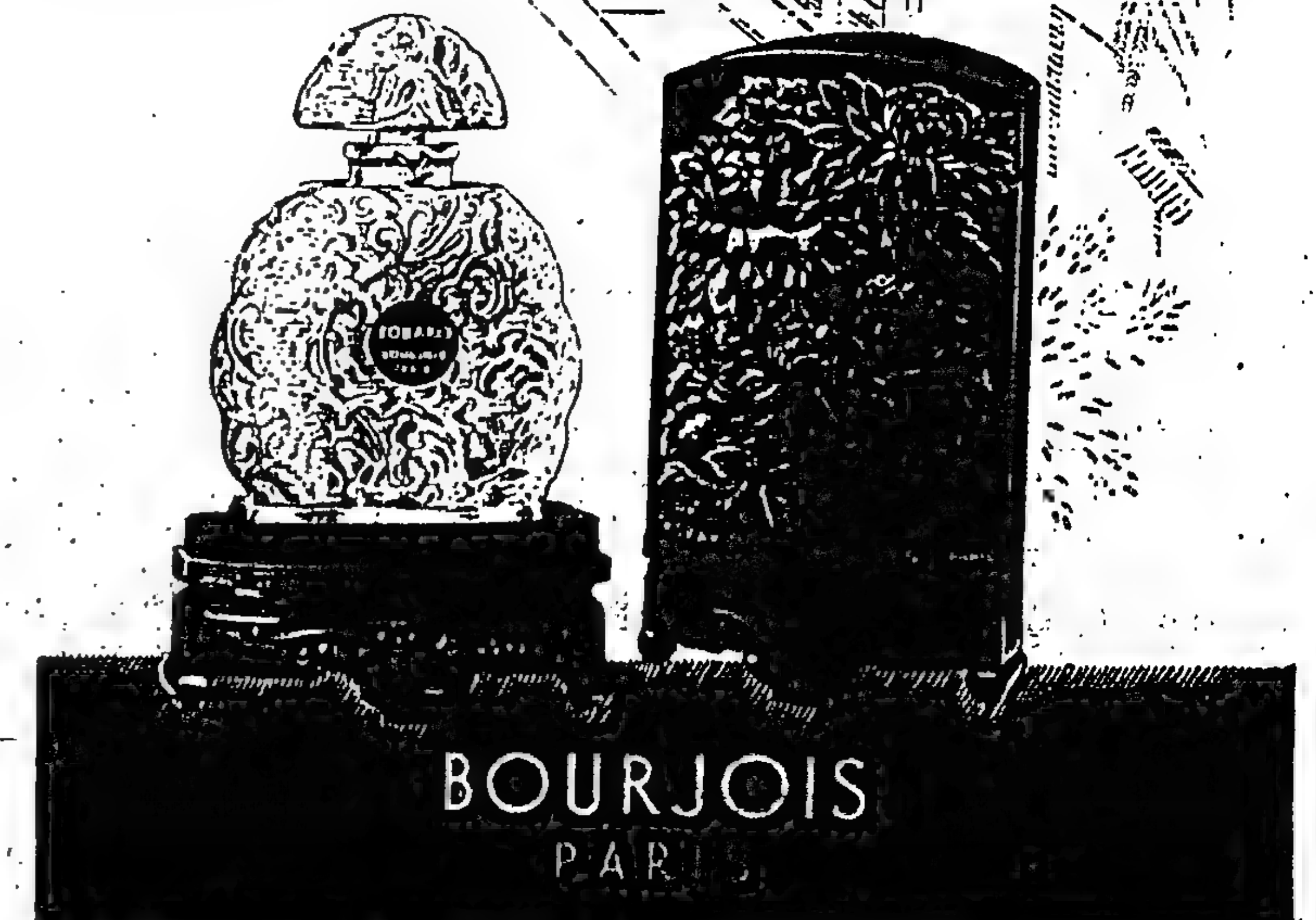


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## EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Social and Other Functions  
Announced

Forthcoming events at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, are announced as follows:  
Saturday, October 15, American Tennis Tournament at King's Park at 2 p.m. Entries close at 1 p.m.  
Sunday, October 16, Discussion Group in West Lounge at 9 p.m.  
Monday, October 17, Ladies' Book Club at 10.30 a.m. Leader, Mrs. Howie. Service Men's Whist Drive in West Lounge at 9 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 18, Sewing Bee at 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m. and Mixed Swimming.  
Wednesday, October 19, Badminton all day. Fencing 9 p.m.  
Thursday, October 20, Ladies' (members) Games Morning 10 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.  
Friday, October 21, First Contract Bridge Lessons, members only, at 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m. and Mixed Swimming.

## AIR MAIL DELAYED

Next Plane Expected  
On Saturday

The Imperial Airways plane Delta left Kai Tak yesterday morning with two passengers and 348 kilos of mail for Bangkok. The passengers were Dr. W. Thorbecke, for Bangkok, and Mr. H. Seidler for Calcutta.  
Another Imperial Airways machine reached Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, carrying the Home mails which had been delayed owing to the European crisis.  
Owing to a delay on the main line, there will be no plane with mails to-morrow, the next arrival being scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

## AIR FRANCE DUE TO-DAY

The Air France plane is expected to arrive to-day from Hanoi. The machine will return on Friday, instead of Saturday as previously announced.

## CHINA RELIEF WORK

Mr. B. Ward Perkins, a well-known speaker, will lecture on "Relief Work in North China" with cinema film illustrations, to-day, October 12, at 6.30 p.m., at the School of Surgical, Hongkong University. All interested are welcome.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:  
Market ruled very quiet, but prices are being maintained.

Union Waterworks 90  
Providents (Old) 97  
Hotels 97  
Lands 93 1/2  
Trams 91 1/2  
Peak Trams (Old) 90 1/2  
Star Ferries 87 1/2  
China Lights (Old) 81 1/2  
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Hotels 97.10  
China Lights (Old) 91.15  
Watsons 90.20 Sales  
Electricity 89 1/2  
Antamoks 37  
Alaska 25  
Baguio Gold 24 1/2  
Benguet Consol. 11.50  
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SIR W. LLEWELLYN'S SON  
& PEER'S NEPHEW KILLED

'Plane's Nose-Dive from 150 Feet

ACCIDENT DURING GUARDS  
OFFICER'S FLYING LESSON

Flying Officer David William Llewellyn and a pupil, Lieutenant J. B. Kilson, of the Royal Horse Guards, were killed in a plane crash at Lympne last month.

Flying Officer Llewellyn, the well-known long-distance airman, was the son of Sir William Llewellyn, the portrait painter and president of the Royal Academy for the past ten years; Lieutenant Kilson was a nephew of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Fog conditions had prevailed at Lympne during the day, making flying impossible, but shortly before 9 p.m. the weather had improved and Llewellyn decided to take off. With Kilson, who had already flown alone, Llewellyn completed a half-circle of the aerodrome at a height of about a hundred and fifty feet when the machine nose-dived.

Mr. R. M. Hackney, second instructor of the Cinque Ports Flying Club, said to a reporter: "I was in the air with a pupil at the time and flying conditions were then quite good."

Shortly after the crash heavy fog again descended over the aerodrome, and it was impossible to see the wrecked machine from the roadway, a distance of about fifty yards.

Kilson, who lived at Madehurst, Arundel, Sussex, and was twenty-three, was on a course at Hythe Small Arms School and took advantage of it to learn flying at Lympne. This was connected with his military duties.

Llewellyn took over the management of the Cinque Ports Flying Club in March after Mr. W. E. Davies, the managing director of the club, had been killed there in a flying accident. He had been chief instructor since last autumn.

In 1935 Llewellyn, with Mrs. "Jill" Wyndham, broke Miss Amy Johnson's Cape-to-England record by 18hr. 48min., completing the distance in just over 8 1/2 days. He planned to fly the Atlantic, but his plane crashed and his injuries kept him in hospital for several weeks.

In March, 1937, Llewellyn flew both ways on the Cape-London route, abandoning the intention to break the record owing to engine trouble and unfavourable weather.

Llewellyn was planning a record flight to the island of Mauritius in October. He had been active during recent weeks training a large number of members of the Civil Air Guard.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Margot Llewellyn, and a son aged about eight.

As a director and flying instructor at Hanworth airport Flying Officer Llewellyn was well known in the Home Countries long before he sprang into prominence with his African flights. He once made a remarkable flight in a midge plane from England to Johannesburg by easy stages at a cost of about £40. He was recently made a member of the special committee appointed by the General Council of Light Aeroplane Clubs which assisted in the organisation of the Civil Air Guard. Sir William Llewellyn is 74, and has been President of the Royal

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PESSIMIST

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But they did not go badly. They had their problems. We have ours. What we must underline in red ink is that progress is not inevitable. The Victorians had advanced so rapidly in means of locomotion and in the power of production that they imagined they were heading straight for the better land. Then came the Great War, and crash went the illusions. They had confused material prosperity with real progress. Again we are witnessing a highly civilised world of the fierce and primitive mind of the savage. It is futile to lie back, fold our arms, and pretend that we are getting on. We shall reach the last of our dreams only when we roll up our sleeves and get down to the stern task of combating the evils of our day with faith and courage. Right will win the day, but not until we face up to facts and fight the good fight.

D. C. M.

## CHEERO CLUB GALA

A Gala Dance will be held at the Cheero Club, in the main lounge, on Wednesday, October 19, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The band of the Middlesex Regiment, by kind permission of the Colonel and Officers, will play that evening. All Service men and their wives will be welcomed, also all Club helpers.

## SILVER WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Aldenza celebrated the anniversary of their Silver Wedding yesterday evening, when they attended an "At Home" to members of the Filipino Club and their friends held in the Clubhouse.

RECTOR STICKS  
TO HIS CHARGES

Wednesbury, Staffs.

"I stick to my guns," the Rev. D. I. Soden, rector of St. James's Church, Wednesbury, said recently, after Wednesbury Council had threatened to report him to the Bishop of Lichfield, Dr. E. S. Woods.

Mr. Soden roused the anger of people in this Black Country town of 83,000 inhabitants by saying in his parish magazine, that wife-beating is a common pastime here.

"The best thing the bishop can do," said Mr. Soden, "is to invite me to Wednesbury and me to luncheon so that we can shake hands and make it up."

"I wish most emphatically to deny that I have made an attack on Wednesbury and its people. I regret that the council allowed themselves to be stampeded into holding a special meeting, as their debating what appeared in the parish magazine may make them the laughing stock of the country."

"MEAN ACTION"  
"I maintain—and the correspondence I have received supports me—that the Victorian attitude to women persists in a number of homes here, and if the unexpected publicity I have received does anything to help the ill-treated wives I know I shall not regret it. All my criticisms were well founded."

"The council has been guilty of a thoroughly mean and un-English action in trying to invoke my bishop to take disciplinary action against me for exercising an Englishman's right to freedom."

Dr. Woods is on holiday and the council's letter will be sent to him by Mr. N. P. Lester, town clerk of Wednesbury.

In Cathedral circles in Lichfield Mr. Soden's criticisms are not regarded as infringing Church law or requiring action by the bishop. Mr. Soden is going on holiday on Monday, and will go far from Wednesbury.

"SPEAKING GENERALLY"  
Mr. Soden explained that when he wrote: "It is the absence of Christian moral principles that makes people turn new council houses into filthy, pick and drink dens, and beat their wives," he was not referring specifically to Wednesbury, but was speaking generally.

Replying to the rector, the council says: "When, as in this case, the allegations made are not founded on fact, but merely, we assume, on superficial observation, it is unfair to blacken the name of the town, and its townspeople."

## POST OFFICE.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

## AIR MAIL LETTERS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamship Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

## PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

| From  | To   | Due        |
|---|--|------------|
| Saloon  | Athos 11   | October 12 |
| Swatow  | Anshun   | October 12 |
| Manila  | Emp. of Canada                                   | October 12 |
| Straits   | Fushimi Maru                                     | October 12 |
| Japan   | Hosang   | October 12 |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)                                  | London, 15th September and London Parcels—London | October 12 |
| Shanghai, Amoy and Chuenchow  | Ranpura  | October 12 |
| Halpohong   | Sochow   | October 12 |
| Java and Manila   | Sontay   | October 12 |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 22nd September)                     | Tjassane   | October 12 |
| Amoy and Swatow   | Touloune   | October 12 |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th October            | Van Heutsz                                       | October 12 |
| Japan   | Imperial Airways Plane                           | October 13 |
| Bangkok and Swatow  | Kidderpore                                       | October 13 |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th October | Kwelyang   | October 13 |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | Pan-American Airways Plane                       | October 13 |
| Manila  | Yingchow   | October 13 |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Adrasut  | October 13 |
| Manila  | Kidderpore                                       | October 14 |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Rajputana  | October 14 |
| Manila  | Conte Biancamano                                 | October 15 |
| Shanghai  | Hsin Peking                                      | October 15 |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London date, 6th October        | Imperial Airways Plane                           | October 15 |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | Jean Laborde                                     | October 15 |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Kutsang  | October 16 |
| Parcels from Calcutta and Straits   | Kwangtung  | October 16 |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | Tjassane   | October 16 |
| Amoy  | Agapenor   | October 16 |
| Straits   | Cremor   | October 16 |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Patroclus  | October 16 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 28th Sept.)               | Santos Coolidge                                  | October 18 |
| Japan   | Pres. Maru                                       | October 19 |
| U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 1st Oct.)                        | Emp. of Russia                                   | October 20 |
| Australia and Manila  | Kamo Maru  | October 20 |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Potsdam  | October 20 |
| Amoy  | Sirdhana   | October 20 |

## OUTWARD MAILS

| For   | Per               | Date and Time           |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Wednesday   |                   |                         |
| Fort Bayard and Halpohong   | Jean Dupuis       | Wed, Oct. 12, 2 p.m.    |
| Shanghai and Japan  | Fushimi Maru      | Wed, Oct. 12, 3.30 p.m. |
| Amoy and Chuenchow  | Shantung          | Wed, Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand   | Change            | Wed, Oct. 12, 5 p.m.    |
| via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th October   | G.P.O. & K.P.O.   |                         |
| Parcels   |                   | Oct. 12, 4 p.m.         |
| Reg.  |                   | Oct. 12, 5 p.m.         |
| Ord.  |                   | Oct. 12, 7 p.m.         |
| Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Eursala Plane   |                   | Wed, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.    |
| Changsha, and Chentui, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit) | G.P.O. and K.P.O. |                         |
| Reg.  |                   | Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.      |
| Ord.  |                   | Oct. 12, 5 p.m.         |
| Parcels only for Singapore and Van Heutsz   |                   | Wed, Oct. 12, 5 p.m.    |
| Hollow, Pakhoi and Halpohong  | Szechuen          | Wed, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.    |

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| Thursday   |                            |                            |
| Samshul and Wuchow   | Chung On                   | Thurs, Oct. 13, 8.15 a.m.  |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 20th Oct.                 | Pan-American Airways Plane | Thurs, Oct. 13, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Reg.   |                            | Oct. 13, 8.30 a.m.         |
| Ord.   |                            | Oct. 13, 9 a.m.            |
| Kongmoon   | Tai Lee                    | Thurs, Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m. |
| Formosa  | Tyosa Maru                 | Thurs, Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m. |
| Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta   | Hosang                     | Thurs, Oct. 13, Noon       |
| Swatow and Tientsin  | Chakang Thurs              | Oct. 13, 12.30 p.m.        |
| Amoy   | Tjassane Thurs             | Oct. 13, 12.30 p.m.        |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th October  | Imperial Airways Plane     | Thurs, Oct. 13, 12.30 p.m. |
| Reg.   |                            | Oct. 13, 5 p.m.            |
| Ord.   |                            | Oct. 13, 5.30 p.m.         |
| Air Mail for Malaya and Australia Imperial Airways Plane   |                            | Thurs, Oct. 13, 5.30 p.m.  |
| by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 22nd October  | G.P.O.                     |                            |
| Reg.   |                            | Oct. 13, 5 p.m.            |
| Ord.   |                            | Oct. 13, 7 p.m.            |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain, and Elre) via Siberia  | Kowloon F.O.               | Thurs, Oct. 13, 5.00 p.m.  |
| Reg.   |                            | Oct. 13, 5.00 p.m.         |
| Ord.   |                            | Oct. 13, 7.00 p.m.         |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Emp. Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada) due Vancouver B.C. 2nd November | Parcels                    | Oct. 13, 5 p.m.            |
| Reg.   |                            | Oct. 14, 9.15 a.m.         |
| Ord.   |                            | Oct. 14, 10 a.m.           |

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| Friday   |                   |                          |
| Samshul and Wuchow   | Tai Hing          | Fri, Oct. 14, 8.15 a.m.  |
| Sandakan   | Mausang           | Fri, Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Swatow   | Sinkiang          | Fri, Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Kongmoon   | On Lee            | Fri, Oct. 14, 9.30 a.m.  |
| Halpohong  | Tingang           | Fri, Oct. 14, 10 a.m.    |
| Hollow   | Nanchang          | Fri, Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Sagres            | Fri, Oct. 14, 3.00 p.m.  |
| Saturday   |                   |                          |
| Shanghai   | Conte Biancamano  | Sat, Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Kongmoon   | Kwong Fook Cheung | Sat, Oct. 15, 9 a.m.     |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Rajputana Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th October | G.P.O. & K.P.O.   |                          |
| Reg.   |                   | Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.       |
| Ord.   |                   | Oct. 15, 10.00 a.m.      |
| Air Mail for "Franco-Orient Airways Service"—due Marseille, 30th October           | Jean Laborde      | Sat, Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Reg.   |                   | Oct. 15, 4.30 p.m.       |
| Ord.   |                   | Oct. 15, 5 p.m.          |
| Amoy   | Anshun            | Sat, Oct. 15, 5 p.m.     |
| Saloon   | Jean Laborde      | Sat, Oct. 15, 5 p.m.     |
| Sunday   |                   |                          |
| Foochow  | Hollow            | Sun, Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Amoy and Chuenchow   | Hsin Peking       | Sun, Oct. 16, 9 a.m.     |
| Swatow and Shanghai  | Yingchow          | Sun, Oct. 16, 9 a.m.     |
| Halpohong  | Talsang           | Sun, Oct. 16, 9 a.m.     |
| Tientsin   |                   |                          |

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## Magistrate Lifts Murder Trial Ban On Public

After many adjournments, the hearing of the case against Li Man, alias Li Wai-nam, a 45-year-old unemployed ship's greaser, on a charge of murder, was commenced before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in Open Court. Li was alleged to have murdered a man named Pun Shing at the premises of the Luen Hing seamen's boarding-house, 24a Connaught Road Central, on August 4. The case is for committal.

Mr. Edwards had previously ruled that he would not allow the general public to attend the hearing of the case, though permitting the Press to attend. This ruling was attacked by the Crown Counsel, Mr. J. Whyatt, last week, when the case was to have begun, and it was subsequently adjourned to enable the Magistrate to consider the submissions made.

Yesterday, Mr. Edwards, before the opening of the case, and addressing Mr. Whyatt, said he felt it necessary to clarify certain points. Referring to the authorities quoted by Mr. Whyatt, he asked if it was the Crown Counsel's contention in fact that committal proceedings should be begun in exactly the same way as other proceedings.

Mr. Whyatt replied that it was not necessary to put his case as high as that.

Continuing, Mr. Edwards said he was grateful to the Crown Counsel for his submission, and had come to the conclusion that he was not justified, under Section 74 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, in excluding the public from attendance at the hearing.

### Case Opened

Mr. Whyatt, who was assisted by Acting Detective-Inspector L. R. Whinn, then opened his case. It was alleged by the Crown, he said, that defendant murdered Pun Shing by stabbing him in the abdomen on September 4, as a result of which Pun died on September 8. The place where the murder was committed was the premises of the Luen Hing seamen's boarding-house at Connaught Road, and was run by a man named Chang Wai-hing. The residents were almost exclusively of the sea-faring class; mainly stokers, greasers and cooks employed by the Blue Funnel Line.

The system by which the boarding-house was run was similar to that of other boarding-houses, namely, that all the residents contributed to a fund while in employment, and when out of employment, they were allowed to stay at the boarding-house with free meals provided, until they could get employment again.

Pun had been out of employment since February this year, and he had received free meals and lodging until the day of the crime. Defendant had so lived there for a considerable time, having been unemployed for most two years. He took his meals at the boarding-house, and though he was sometimes absent in the evenings, was seldom known to miss his morning meal.

Little time before the crime, a man named Tong Zai-kwong, who was an engineer employed on a Tally Dockyard tug, visited the

boarding-house with the view of engaging three men to fill certain vacancies which were pending at the boarding-house, he entered the office and saw Lam Chun, the accountant. Another man named So Wai-kit was also present at the time. After Lam had been told of the vacancies, Lam called defendant and two other men into the room. They were told what Tong wanted, and Lam emphasized that no opium smokers were wanted.

### Others Get Jobs

In the meantime, a man named Chau Fook had heard of Tong's visit, and being acquainted with Tong personally, went to see Tong at Tallow, and secured one of the vacant jobs on August 30. Two of his classmates took the other two vacancies, and they began work on September 1.

Continuing, Mr. Whyatt said he was not sure when defendant heard his hopes of getting a job had been frustrated, but on September 2, defendant was in one of the rooms of the boarding-house about 11 p.m. together with two other men named Wong Ping and Lung Fat, while defendant was sitting nearby, when it was alleged that defendant mentioned something about trying to get one of the Tallow vacancies but not having succeeded. Defendant was alleged to have replied that Pun had deceived and deprived him of his job. This remark was resented by Pun, who told defendant to mind his own business.

Nothing further happened, and on September 3, both defendant and Pun were seen in their respective rooms about 11 p.m. when an employee went to close the main door of the boarding-house. It was the practice of the boarding-house to close the door at that hour, but it would be opened for any late comers until midnight. Anyone arriving back at that time, would have to stay out.

About 5.45 a.m. on September 4, one of the employees named Chang Wai-hing was awakened by shouts by the deceased, and jumping out of bed, rushed to Pun's room, where he found Pun bleeding from the abdomen. In consequence of what he was told by Pun, Chang, together with another employee named So Wai-kit, ran to the rear of the boarding-house, and on getting there, observed that defendant's bunk was empty. The door of the room was also slightly ajar.

In the meantime, the commotion had aroused other inmates of the boarding-house, and a message was sent to the Central Police Station regarding the affair. Chang Wai-hing, the licensee, called a number of the men, and discovered that all were present except the defendant.

A little later, the police arrived, and Pun was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Investigations conducted by the police revealed that no person had apparently broken into the floor, and although it was possible for someone to climb over the partition separating the verandahs of No. 24a and the adjoining house, no trace could be discovered of anyone having attempted to do so. The inference to be drawn, said Mr. Whyatt, was that the person who had committed the crime was a person who was already in the boarding-house when the door had been bolted for the night.

Went to Opium Divan. From further investigations, it appeared that about 8 a.m. that day, defendant went into an opium divan at Wanchai, where he remained until 8 p.m. except for brief intervals. About 1 a.m. on September 5, he was seen squatting under the verandah on the pavement outside the opium divan by a police constable, who on learning the defendant's name, put him under arrest. He was taken into the divan, and was recognised by the keeper as the man who had been there some hours before.

At the time, it was thought that defendant would make a recovery, but he suffered a sudden relapse on September 8, and before the police could be informed so that a dying deposition could be taken, he died. When charged with Pun's murder, defendant made a statement to the effect that Chang Wai-hing always wanted to put him to death. There was nothing in the statement, said Mr. Whyatt, that he could connect with the crime, and it appeared to be nothing more than an incoherent and inconsequential statement.

Making a few observations on the case, Mr. Whyatt said that no one had any grievance against Pun except the defendant. It was clear that defendant had left the floor early on the morning of September 4 and had not returned. Defendant, he pointed out, had seldom been known to miss his morning meal in the two years he had been in the boarding-house. He had also left without taking his baggage. No weapon had been found; it had presumably been removed by the person who had used it. When charged with the murder, Li had made no statement denying responsibility for the crime.

Giving medical evidence, Dr. Dean A. Smith said he examined Pun when the man was admitted to hospital about 7.20 a.m. on September 4. There were two wounds on Pun's right forearm, and a perforated wound in the abdomen. Pun was transferred to the operating theatre, and operated upon. Free blood was found in the abdomen and the wound was perforating the mesentery of the small intestine.

After the operation, Pun's condition was fair, and he improved during that day and the following three days. On the morning of September 8, he was reported to have slept well and to be comfortable, but on being seen again at 9.30 a.m. was in a very much worse condition. The operating theatre was ordered to be prepared, and the police were informed, but Pun died at 9.45 a.m.

Dr. Smith conducted a post-mortem afterwards, and found that death had been caused by mesenteric thrombosis following the perforated wound in the abdomen which had damaged the mesentery.

Replying to Mr. Whyatt, Dr. Smith said it was possible that, assuming

## COLONY'S WATER Restrictions Result In Decreased Consumption

Water returns for September show that the total storage in Island reservoirs at the end of the month was 1,554.47 millions of gallons as compared with 2,325.42 million last year. On the mainland, storage was 1,037.81 millions as against 3,601.52 in the corresponding month last year.

Despite an estimated increase of population from 445,000 in the Island in 1937 to 550,000 last month, consumption shows a decrease from 525.41 millions (a record) to 414.62 millions. This was due to the water restrictions.

In Kowloon, the population has also increased, while the consumption has dropped. Last year, an estimated total of 380,000 people consumed 320.29 million gallons while this year 500,000 people consumed 285.73 millions. Mainland reservoirs supplied 98.80 million gallons to the Island last month as against 161.33 millions in the corresponding period last year.

Consumption per head per day in Hongkong dropped from 39.4 gallons to 25.2 gallons, and in Kowloon from 28.0 gallons to 19.1 gallons, last month. Rainfall figures from January 1 to September 30 show that the Royal Observatory recorded a fall of 40.720 inches, as against a fall of 70.300 inches over a similar period last year.

## MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL

His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, is leaving on Saturday next by the P. & O. liner Rajputana for Singapore to meet his daughter, who is coming out from Home. His Lordship, it is understood, will return here about October 28.

Pun's right arm had been lying across his body at the time when the wound was inflicted, the wounds on the forearm had been caused by the same blow which had penetrated the abdomen. He was also of the opinion that a knife had been used, the blade of which was at least four inches in length, and no more than 1 1/4 inches broad.

Mr. Whyatt: What degree of force would have been necessary to inflict that wound, assuming it had been inflicted by the same blow?

Dr. Smith: Considerable force would be necessary but not beyond the power of any ordinary adult.

Formal evidence regarding plans and photographs of the premises was given by Mr. F. C. Neville, Inspector of Works of the Public Works Department, and Sergeant T. G. Mackay, respectively copies of which were produced in Court.

After evidence had been given by Chang Wai-hing, and Lam Chun, Tong Yat-icwong testified regarding his visit to the boarding-house.

Asked if he had any questions to put to Tong, defendant alleged that Tong had promised him a job as a greaser at \$24 per month. Tong denied this, saying he had merely stated he was offering the position of greaser for \$24 per month.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

## THE POLICE RESERVE Orders for the Current Week Issued

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

### Chinese Company

Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from September 1, 1938: Constable R102 Arthur Valentine Wong R103 Hok-Sai-ling, R49 Andrew Shu, and R104 Poon Man-kit.

Leave.—Constable R31 Bau Ka-ying has been granted one year's leave of absence from Colony with effect from September 1, 1938.

Training Course.—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, October 13, at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under P.S.R. 30 Thong Pong-hing. Dress—Muff.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 13, at 17.30 hours for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

### Indian Company

Training Course.—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course under L. S. R. 214 Channan Singh on Wednesday, October 12, at 17.30 hours:

Constables R230 B. Singh, R232 H. Mohamed, A235 A. A. Pipe, R236 H. G. Mohamed, R235 A. Singh, R252 F. Mohamed, R288 H. Singh, R294 A. Rehman, R244 G. Sarwar, R237 K. Bachob, R295 F. Khan, R208 F. Alam, R296 S. Omar, and R300 B. Singh.

Training Course.—Part III.—All recruits of the Indian Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, October 12, from 17.30 to 18.30 hours.

### Emergency Unit Reserve

A. R. P. Course.—The undermentioned members of the Police Reserve have been detailed to attend the A. R. P. Course at the E. U. R. Club on Friday, October 14, at 17.30 hours under S. I. (R) R. P. Dunlop:

Mr. B. C. Randall, A. S. P. (R). Mr. Feroz Ali, A. S. P. (R). Inspector (R) David Lole. Sub-Inspector (R) Choa Hing-ki. Sub-Inspector (R) Chau Ching-chiu.

Sub-Inspector (R) Hardit Singh. Crown Sergeant R17 William K. S. Mok.

Crown Sergeant R20 Chan Chung-tung.

Crown Sergeant R30 Thong Pong-hing.

Lance Sergeant R20 Leung On-tai. Lance Sergeant R214 Channan Singh.

Lance Sergeant R269 Imam Din. Constable R303 D. Young.

Constable R313 D. M. Xavier. Constable R339 Loo Chun-koo and Constable R260 M. S. Dillon.

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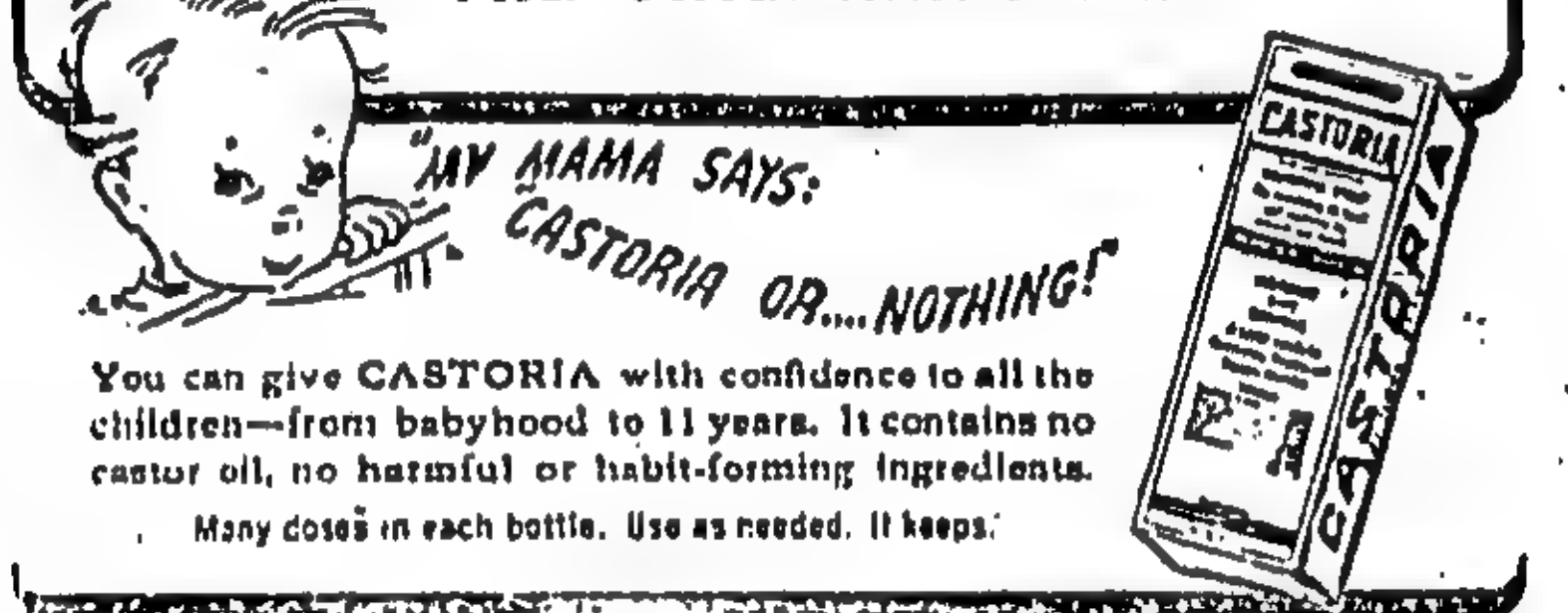


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## NAZIISM AND RELIGION

However one may disapprove Nazi policy at home and abroad, it is impossible to withhold wonder, if not admiration, for the seemingly tireless energy with which it pursues its ends. The eradication of the Jew and all his works from Germany would seem to be a sufficiently onerous and complicated task to absorb the whole of the immediate attention of those who are seeking to fulfil their dream of an Aryan people, united by blood and soil in a totalitarian system of loyalty to a common purpose personified, almost deified, in Herr Hitler.

But there are other influences besides that of Hebraism that endanger the future of the totalitarian self-sufficient State. Chief among these is the Christian Faith, partly because of its claim on its members for a loyalty to another God than Caesar, and partly because its moral doctrines encourage a sense of the dignity of man and of a universal human brotherhood quite incompatible with the Nazi dogma of race superiority. Quite logically therefore the Leader, to whom Democracy and the League of Nations and other kindred conceptions born and bred in Christian ideology are anathema, must attack them at their fountain head. The surprises are (a) that the Nazi rulers have sufficient superfluous vitality to launch and continue the assault, and (b) that even a people so disciplined and idealistic as the Germans do not revolt.

The campaign opened at the very beginning of the Nazi regime, and in Germany proper, the pre-Anschluss Germany, has developed very specially perhaps against the Protestant and Evangelical Churches. Now it has been extended to Austria. There the enemy is Roman Catholicism, and its stronghold is the School. First steps have already been taken. The nuns have been banished from the kindergartens in Vienna, incidentally also from the Hospitals and their places as supervisors—or nurses—have been taken by Nazi lay appointees. This is, however, only preliminary. Plans have been published which contemplate in their gradual but complete

DEMOCRACY on the defensive, as we see it to-day, seems a far cry from the time when men claiming equal rights in citizenship were attacking the strongholds of privilege. Yet one hundred years ago there was launched in Britain a movement which in a few years gripped the nation, struck terror in the heart of reaction, and laid the foundations of British democracy.

On that day William Lovett, founder of the London Working Men's Association, published the "People's Charter," which became the basis of Chartism, the revolutionary democratic agitation which swept all Britain before it faded away almost as suddenly as it arose.

Six demands comprised the Charter:

- Equal electoral areas;
- Universal suffrage;
- Payment of M.P.s;
- Vote by ballot;
- Abolition of property qualifications; and
- Annual Parliaments.

All but the last are now accepted facts, but in those times of extreme misery and degradation of the workers, particularly among the factory operatives, colliers and handloom workers of the Midlands and the North, these few demands captured the imagination of the people.

CHARTISM arose after the defeat of the early Trade Union movement in the 1830's, when a small group of London men formed the Working Men's Association, which set to building unity of all the forces in that age of revolt upon the programme of the Charter.

These workers sent out "missionaries" all over Britain, and armed insurrection was freely advocated, so keen was the demand for democratic representation.

Rapidly becoming the most popular leader was one Feargus O'Connor, former Irish M.P., a demagogue who rarely made a speech without calling for revolution.

First step in the Chartist campaign was the setting up by the disfranchised of a people's parliament called the National Convention, which sat as a rival to the House of Commons and presented a petition, bearing one million signatures, demanding of that august assembly all six points of the Charter.

The Convention was attended by delegates elected at vast torchlight meetings held all over the country, and first sat on February 4, 1839, at the British Hotel, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross. The spirit of revolt, already in action on the

working out, the entire elimination of Roman Catholic teaching and influence from the school system throughout Austria.

The struggle will be long and bitter, for Roman Catholicism is in its sphere as determinedly totalitarian as Nazism itself, and under the recent Dollfuss-Schuschnigg regime it wielded a fairly considerable political power in Austria. The issue seems to depend on the extent to which the Roman Catholic population (nominally at least a vast majority) are prepared to fight, or compromise, or acquiesce. Three possibilities are mentioned. Some doubtless will support the Pope and Cardinal Innitzer through thick and thin and, judging from recent utterances, both are likely to assert the authority of the Vatican. Some seem anxious to find a via media. Many—how many it is impossible to say—are Nazi first, and Catholic only secondly.

# HISTORY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FAILURE

Continent, was growing among the British industrial workers, and in many districts men were reported to be arming and drilling. The Government began to organize forces to resist insurrection.

Moderates ruled the Convention until the rejection by Parliament of the Charter petition. Then the "physical force" men gained control. Orders for a general strike were issued amid great excitement—and then were cancelled when it was realised that no proper preparations had been made.

The Convention went on talking of means of coercing the Government, including a run on the banks, until the militants, despairing of any real action and still toying with the idea of insurrection, decided upon the Newport (Mon.) rising.

The capture of the town and the release of Henry Vincent, leading Chartist orator, who was in Monmouth Castle, was to be the signal for general insurrection.

THE attack was to have been made by three columns on November 4, 1839, but owing to mismanagement these failed to unite and the assault was carried out by only 3,000 men armed with rifles and colliers' picks. Warned of their approach a small party of soldiers were lying in wait and easily dispersed them with rifle fire and within a few minutes the insurrectionists were flying to the hills.

Savage prosecutions followed, all scores were transported, and by the middle of 1840 the move-

ment was almost wholly leaderless, broken and disorganised. O'Connor directed the remnants of the movement from gaol and he was able to gain complete control on his release.

UNDER O'Connor's leadership Chartism reached the crest of its strength, and in 1842 three and a half million signatures—the population was then 18,000,000—were obtained to a new petition. But this suffered the same fate as the first. A new wave of strikes swept the country in answer to wage cuts during a period of trade depression, but O'Connor failed to develop it into a general strike, and so the second phase of Chartism ended in defeat.

Chartism flared up once more in 1847 with the election of O'Connor as M.P. for Nottingham. Again the movement centred on a petition, and this time O'Connor claimed to have six million signatures.

A mighty demonstration was planned on Kennington Common for April 10, 1848, and it was intended that half a million men should march to Parliament to present the petition. The Government, by this time thoroughly alarmed—for the tide of revolution was running high on the Continent—placed the Duke of Wellington in charge of military measures to prevent insurrection. Two hundred thousand special constables were enrolled.

Troops and artillery were placed at strategic points all over central London; Government offices and banks were

barricaded; civil servants armed. The Chartists had arranged to assemble on the Common and to march thence to Westminster. The Government proposed to stop them by holding the bridges.

But the demonstration proved a fiasco, not more than 50,000 turned up, no attempt was made to force the bridges, and the great national petition was ignominiously delivered by cab! It was found to bear only two million names.

O'Connor lost his hold and his mind. (He became insane in 1852 and died three years later.) Desperate efforts were made to keep Chartism alive, but it was dead by 1858.

Why did it fail? It represented the challenge of a working-class, politically immature, uneducated and ill-equipped, to a dominant economic power, strongly entrenched and well on its way to unparalleled Imperial expansion.

IT was, too, one of the earliest manifestations of class struggle which, contrary to what some politicians would have us believe, was a native British product. Its lessons live on. The Chartists, hampered themselves by the lack of political theory, produced the seeds which the genius of Marx and Engels was to develop into the theoretical basis of modern revolutionary Socialism.

Lawrence H.  
Kirwan

## The Moan of the Pessimist

A FEW days ago I was chatting to an old-timer who could see nothing good in the present. Everything that was beautiful belonged to the "dear dead days." Football was no longer what it used to be. What have we to-day to compare with the good old "has-beens"? The modern music-hall is a wash-out. Not a decent artist since Paul Langtry and Little Tich were on the boards. As for modern politicians, the less said about them the better. Modern life was as stupid and insipid as post-war whisky.

The mood is as old as man. I

expect Noah told his sons with a sigh that they were living in degenerate days. The Romans must have sorrowed for the age when the mighty Caesar led his victorious legions to the ends of the known world. Even in the eighteenth century Oliver Goldsmith is lamenting the sad decline of all things human. "I'll face the land, to hastening ills a prey; Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Edmund Burke, at the close of this same century and when Madame Guillotine was being sated with the blood of French aristocrats, was bemoaning the House of Commons to tears with a dismal dirge. "The age of chivalry is gone, and the flower Europe is perished forever." It is the swan song of the cholerick and the despairing.

"We have been going to the dogs ever since the race began. In the opening paragraph of 'A Tale of Two Cities' Dickens sums up the position admirably. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. . . . It was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief. . . . It was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair. . . . we are all going direct to

heaven, we were all going direct to other way—in short, the period is so far like present period."

### A Wonderful World

There is every reason to believe things were never so bad as they are now. Just as surely things were never so good. It depends on the point of view. Europe was, for a distracted, the crisis that was our civilisation was never so sinister, and taxation was never so intolerable. But as certain as we assert that we are living in a wonderful age. Possibly the most interesting this world is known. The conditions of life for the masses of the population are infinitely better, more decent, more agreeable than they used to be. There is a more kindly and tolerant spirit among us, and the minds of men are far from bent on helping and aiding and lifting up the souls of bodies of those who have fallen by the wayside.

Compare the more standard of our day with that of century ago, and you will find it amazingly high and uncommonly so. How many hospitals and infirmaries are caring for the sick? How many homes are making more comfortable the aged? Think of the child of the modern child receiving money for charitable purposes. A week's good cause never fails to elicit a vast amount of sympathy.

We have undeniably made substantial progress. The old slums are fast disappearing and garden cities are being built all around us. We are becoming physically fitter. According to the best reports of the life insurance companies the average life in Britain is 55, compared with 40 half a century ago. Sir Oliver Lodge is of opinion that if the present progress is maintained people a century hence "will live to a hundred or be useful all the time." This is not a suggestion of degeneracy, or are we morally corrupt. Vice is prevalent. It always was. The amount of sheer goodness among us is amazing. Sir Herbert Winstanley said in an address at—"I believe in the essential goodness of human nature. . . . I have to deal with people in the great times of their lives—the great test times of their character, and that when the average citizen goes into the crucible it is pure gold that comes out. There is no lead in the heart of the worst of us."

### Laid / Our Dreams

Yet spite of all, I am not a chrysalis. I have a sort of sneaking regard for the pessimist. All I want to say is that the western world has made a mistake. We have made it at ourselves on the back, and we have made it so successful. Our children are beginning to wonder how in all the earth their fathers ever managed to exist. (Continued on Page 4.)

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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**Bandaged survivors of Edmonton air crash  
attend inquest on eleven victims  
Coroner says machine was in perfect condition**

**Pilot defied instructions while flying another  
machine  
Jury agrees no evidence of culpable negligence**

## 20-YEAR-OLD PILOT DISOBEYED ORDERS Told To Fly Only Three Miles, Says Instructor

Protest was made over the absence of a statement from the Air Ministry at the inquest on the eleven victims of the recent Edmonton disaster, when an airplane set fire to two houses. The verdict was "Accidental death."

It had been revealed that Pilot-Sergeant Stanley Robert Morris, twenty-year-old Air Ministry clerk in civil life, who was killed, was disobeying his senior officer's instructions, and breaking Air Ministry regulations when he flew over Edmonton.

One morning, he had been seen in another machine over Highgate—again in defiance of orders.

Dr. G. Cohen, the North Middlesex coroner, was addressing the jury when Mr. Neil Lawson, counsel instructed for relatives of five of the victims, interposed to say: "There has been inspection carried out by the Air Ministry and the position is—"

Dr. Cohen: No, no, no! I cannot allow you to make a statement.

Mr. Lawson asked that the Air Ministry Inspector should be called as a witness.

Seated next to the coroner was Captain F. S. Wilkinson (Air Ministry Inspector of accidents) who said their investigation was still being carried out and no conclusions had yet been reached.

Mr. Lawson: May I suggest the inquest should be adjourned so that we could have the result of that inquiry?

Dr. Cohen: No.

Captain Wilkinson said it was not the custom to make public the results of their investigations into accidents, and the coroner agreed it was against the interests of the State to give information on technical points.

Dr. Cohen said that the evidence before them showed that the airplane was in perfect working condition.

He added: "We have to consider whether the accident was not due in some way to the occupant of the machine."

"This pilot was flying that very morning and was seen in another district of London a good many miles from the airfield, although he had had instructions to carry out certain exercises over the airfield."

**NURSES ACT AS DOORKEEPERS**

The jury agreed that there was no evidence of culpable negligence by Morris amounting to manslaughter.

With nurses as doorkeepers, bandaged survivors of the disaster, and sad-eyed relatives of the dead, the inquest was held at North Middlesex Hospital, where several of the injured people are being cared for.

A model of an airplane similar to the one Morris crashed was before the coroner. Near him sat Squadron Leader G. L. Carter from the R.A.F., Hendon, and other officers.

Captain R. G. Weighill, flying instructor of No. 1 Elementary and Reserve Training School, Hatfield (at which Morris served) said a pupil was not allowed to fly solo till tested by the chief instructor.

Morris had his first flight on May 7, 1937. He had flown 101 hours forty minutes solo, and forty-three hours ten minutes under dual instruction. He was fully qualified as regards the air.

Captain Weighill said he gave Morris instructions to do circuits, landing and climbing turns on that afternoon.

They should have been carried out within a three-mile radius of the airfield, according to standing orders. Edmonton was twelve miles away.

The coroner: He was acting against instructions to be out of the circumscribed area?—Yes.

If a pilot disobeys the order what do you do?—We report it to the inspecting officer at Hendon and he deals with it.

Captain Weighill said he had learned since that Morris had flown over Highgate on that morning.

**'I HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIM'**

The coroner: When an experienced pupil is told to do certain things, does anybody watch to see if he does them?—Oh, yes, but when there are forty planes on the airfield it is very difficult.

You rely on a man's obedience?—Yes, if he is experienced.

Mr. Lawson: Did you watch Morris on either of the two occasions he flew on that morning?—No, sir.

Was that because you had too much else to do?—No, I had confidence in him.

Mr. Lawson: Is it a frequent occurrence for pupils of the flying school at Hatfield to fly at low altitudes over adjoining populous areas?—No, it is not.

Have you had to report pupils for disobedience in this respect?—I believe there have been cases but I personally have never had one. I have never reprimanded Morris.

Captain Weighill said Morris's plane was not fitted with radio and could not therefore be called down.

Timothy Greenslade, ground engineer at Hatfield, said Morris's plane, a Hawker Audex with a Rolls-Royce Kestrel engine, was in perfect condition.

He examined the machine the previous evening and gave it a further test on that morning.

Mr. Lawson: Had you done anything in relation to this machine between the time it came down on that morning and when it took off in the afternoon? Did you hear the pilot's report?—No, but he would have come to me if anything had been wrong.

Ernest Stancombe, a rigger at Hatfield, also said he examined the machine the previous evening.

The coroner: I don't say they ought to have been, but why were not the controls examined on that morning?—They were roughly examined. There was nothing at all wrong with the machine.

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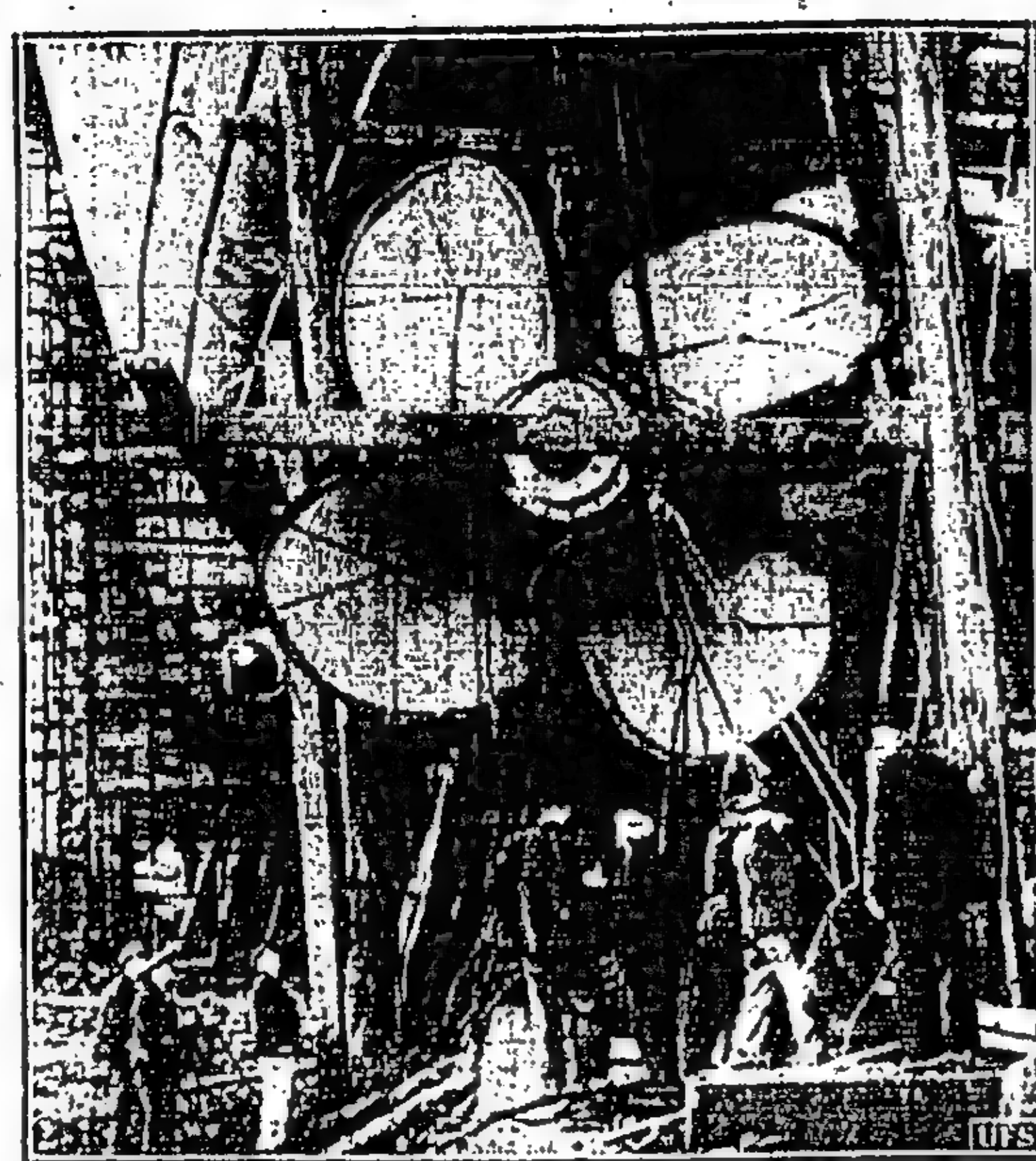
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## Man Who Is Making A Map Of The Moon

Barnhurst (Kent).

For the past four years Mr. H. Percy Wilkins, a Welsh engineer, living at Barnhurst, Kent, has been working on one of the most comprehensive maps in existence. It is a map of the moon.

It is half finished. It should be completed in 1942.

Mr. Wilkins is doing this laborious piece of map-making just for the fun of it, and with no hopes of remuneration other than the pleasure of knowing that he will have contributed something of tremendous value to science and astronomy.

"Life on the moon?" he said. "I am not satisfied that there isn't."

"There are several dark coloured spots, and they are in striking contrast to other shadows, because they move a considerable degree in between 24 and 48 hours."

"The late Professor Pickering believed that they were due to large swarms of some low form of insect life."

"Personally, I think they are some low form of fungus in the damp spots. There are other things that lead me to believe that there are traces of moisture and some slight atmosphere on the surface of the moon. Life, maybe, but human life, definitely not. Absolutely impossible!"

**"DAY LASTS A MONTH"**

"The day lasts a month on the moon. A fortnight of day and a fortnight of night. If there were any human life, it would be pretty unpleasant to be baking for one fortnight and freezing for the next."

The craters and valleys of the moon on Mr. Wilkins' map are all named after philosophers and great men of the past, such as Aristotle and Plato.

The plains are named in Latin after seas. They are not really seas because they do not contain a drop

of water. They are merely great flats.

"Some of the peaks on the moon are even superior in elevation to the greatest on earth. Many far higher than even Mount Everest," Mr. Wilkins said.

## TWO KHANS, ONE CANNON

The "one-cannon war" on the North-West Frontier of India is about to start again after a year's truce.

The war is a long-standing affair between the Khans of Khar and the Khan of Nawagal.

Both parties always agree on time and place for the resumption of hostilities, and they "adjourn" the war when they have more serious business to attend to, such as the harvest.

There is only one cannon in the region. It belongs to the Hallmal maliks. There is always keen competition between the two khans for the hire of this cannon.

This year it is the Khan of Nawagal who is the lucky possessor, and although the war has not actually begun yet, he has let off a few practice shots.

Of twelve shots fired, only one hit the mark—the tower built by the Khan of Khar, which is one of the causes of the feud.

## 'SWEETHEART I MEAN TO KILL YOU, THEN MYSELF'—Husband's alleged note

### Wife Says Moon Gave Him Brainstorms

A husband who was said to have a brain storm every time the moon changed, and to have written to his wife, "Sweetheart, much as I love you I intend to kill you and then myself," was accused at Birmingham recently of sending threats.

The husband, John Henry James, of Caerleon-road, Newport, had an Air Ministry pass and said he was working on a secret job for the R.A.F.

Mr. M. P. Pugh (prosecuting) said James was married at Cardiff in 1922. His wife had obtained three separation orders against him—but returned twice.

Since the third order was made last year she had received threatening letters, telegrams and telephone calls from her husband.

One day he telephoned her and said, "I'll put a bullet through

you." When the police called on him in Birmingham, where he worked, he said: "She will go home to Newport feet first. I mean to shoot her and then myself and any one else who interferes."

As Mrs. James stepped into the witness-box James broke down and sobbed, "Don't put me away, Win."

**'HE'S BEEN BRUTAL'**

She said, "I really believe he intends to kill me. He has been a brutal man all the time I have lived with him."

Mr. Pugh said it might be to the man's advantage to be medically examined. "His wife asserts that at every change of the moon this man becomes queer. I have read about this in books, but I do not know about it in real life."

When he was ordered to be remanded in custody for eight days James shouted from the dock, "It is not playing the game. It is taking the bread out of my mouth."

**Deer Hunters Shamed**

Gilroy, Cal.

The killing in this vicinity of two toothless deer is declared by game experts to be of no particular credit to the hunters. They insist that when a buck has become so old as to lose all of its teeth, almost any one could knock it over with a club.

### Death Stops Liner Twice In Hour

Twice within an hour the 24,000-ton U.S. liner Manhattan was stopped for the burial of a captain's steward.

The first sea burial was that of Herman Vos, who had been transferred from the British steamer Jersey City of which he was captain's steward.

While this was taking place, Charles Camelleri (44) dropped dead. He had been steward to Captain A. B. Randall, commander of the Manhattan, for 12 years.

Vos, a 59-year-old naturalised British subject, was transferred to the Manhattan as the result of a mid-Atlantic radio message asking for medical aid.

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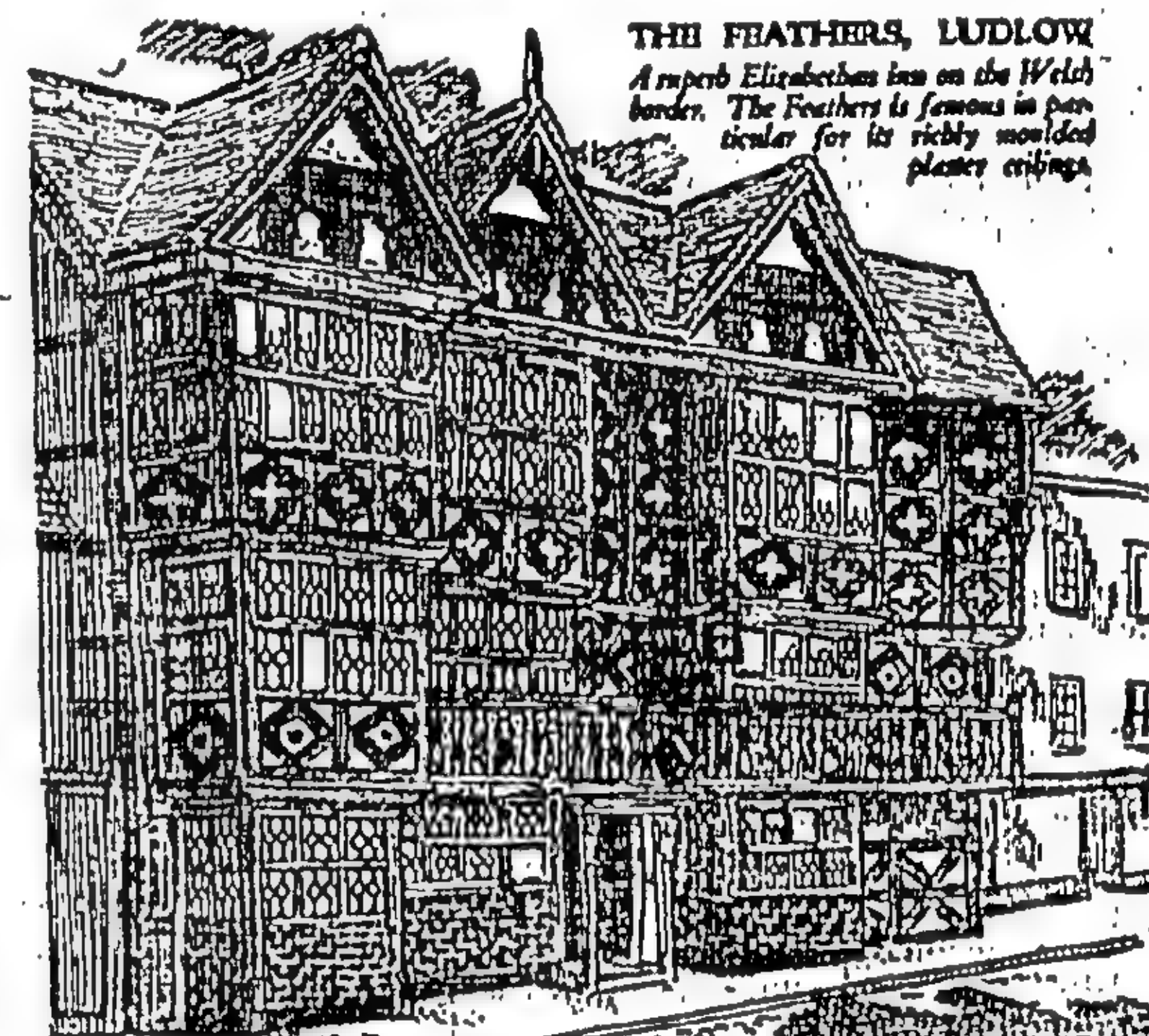
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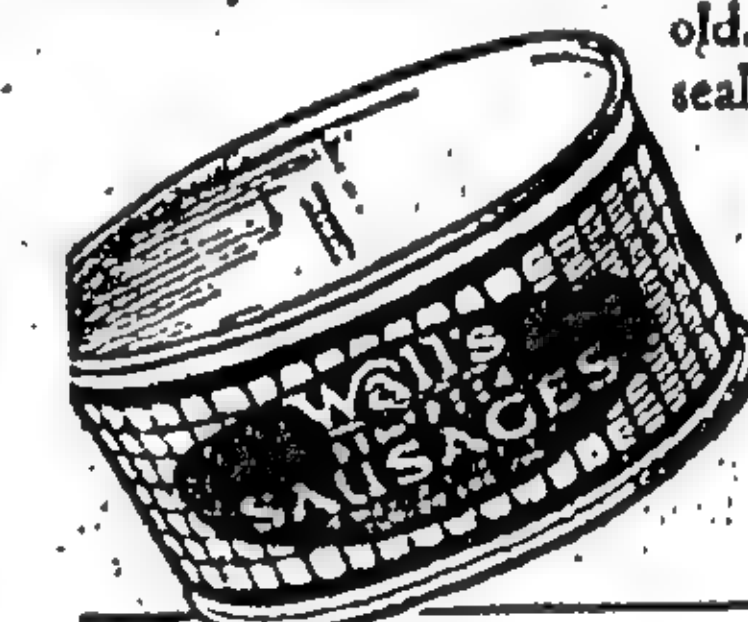
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# Australians Only Just Failed To Win The Davis Cup

## Budge And Mako Are Not An Invulnerable Combination

By F. R. Burrow

London, Sept. 12.

At last the long-drawn-out struggle for the possession of the Davis Cup for 1938, which has been going on ever since the middle of May either in Europe or America, has drawn to its conclusion; and the Cup remains in the possession of the country of its donor. Of all the nearly thirty would-be challengers for it, Australia came out top; but to wrest the trophy from the hands of the American holders proved just too hard a task for them—but only just. Budge was too good for either of his opponents to win a single from him; but, as I anticipated last Sunday, the American second string, R. Riggs, was able to win one of his two singles, and so made up for the loss of the doubles.

It was a great performance on the part of the Australian pair, Quist and Bromwich, to win the doubles against Budge and Mako, especially after the overwhelming defeat the two Americans had inflicted on them only a few days before in the final of the U.S.A. doubles championship; but anyone who follows the form of Budge and Mako must know by this time that they are by no means invulnerable—nothing like so reliable a pair as Wilmer Allison and J. van Ryn were a few years ago. They entered on the match with two wins in the singles on the previous day to hearten them, but their defeat threw the issue into the melting-pot again.

The first single of the final day settled matters finally in America's favour. According to the reports enabled over here, Budge's victory over Quist was largely owing to the Australian being "put off his game" by being frequently and relentlessly foot-faulted. These incidents are unfortunate; but if a man consistently served foot-faults (and Quist has long been well known as an inveterate foot-faulter) it is only right that he should be penalised. Players eminent enough to play for their country certainly ought to school themselves to obey the rules of the game; and it is no excuse for breaking them to say that the rule is a bad rule. Bad it may be, and in the opinion of most people it is; but the international federation has spent at least four fruitless years in endeavouring to find a satisfactory amendment to it; and until that solution is found, if ever, players must be prepared to put up with being penalised if they continue to infringe it.

**UNORTHODOXY SUCCEEDS**  
Australia's fine fight, however, entitles her to good hopes for next season's competition. Quite the feature of the whole match was the brilliant play of Bromwich. It is unfortunate, in one way, that his success should be obtained by the use of such extremely unorthodox methods as using both hands to grip his racket; but his style is undeniably justified by its results. Australia appears to have unorthodoxy in its very air. V. B. McGrath is, like Bromwich, a player who uses a two-handed blow for some of his strokes, and very good strokes they are, possessing the great advantage of controlling their intended direction entirely from the adversary. And the greatest of all Australian players, Norman Brookes was by no means a model of orthodoxy. It was said of him that he did everything wrong—held his racket wrong, had his feet in the wrong position, and in short, committed all the faults it was possible to commit. Yet he was, in his day, undoubtedly the best player in

the world. It is safe to say that, if he had been "taken in hand" early in his career and "coached," he would never have risen to the eminence which he achieved. Great players are born, not made; lucky are those who are strong-minded and self-confident enough to resist having their individuality "coached" out of them.

### DAVIS CUP MEETING

Well, no more Davis Cup this year. But before finally leaving it is not uninteresting to note that the official organ of the game has at last published a report of the meeting of the Davis Cup nations which was held in London more than a couple of months ago. It will be remembered (though doubtless there are hopes that it may have been forgotten) that the main subject for discussion was whether the Davis Cup competition should in future be held annually or biennially. American opposition to the biennial proposal was, naturally, very strong; and the resolution was lost by fourteen votes to seven, although all the strength of the British Empire (with the very natural exception of Ireland) was cast in favour of it, together with the votes of Germany, Greece, and Switzerland. All the other European countries, as well as India and Japan, voted with the U.S.A. for the maintenance of the status quo. To them the Davis Cup has been the principal agent in popularising the game in their countries, and they saw no reason whatever for preventing them playing for it every year if they wished. Conversely, there is no reason whatever if a country does not wish to enter every year, why it should not enter every second or every tenth year if it so desires. It is hard to see why this country should have supported a proposal which was from the very start doomed to defeat. Of all nations our Association is far the richest, and can well afford to send its team anywhere in Europe to play Davis Cup matches. It would be indeed surprising if the 1939 competition found no team from Great Britain among the entrants.

### VARIUM ET MUTABILE

No more admirable illustration of the difficulty of assessing the "form" of women players could well be imagined than that demonstrated in the match played this last week between the team of Australian women and their hostesses in the U.S.A. It was a two-day match: on the first day the Australians led by four matches to two; on the second they lost four out of six, with the result that the whole encounter ended in a draw. The four chief singles had these remarkable results: Miss Coyne

## THEY KEPT DAVIS CUP



The four members of the American Davis Cup squad which retained the trophy for Uncle Sam against the Australian challenge. Left to right: Joe Hunt, Bobby Riggs, Donald Budge and Gene Mako. As expected, the burden fell on Budge's shoulders; he won both his singles, and though he and Mako lost the doubles, the victory secured by Riggs over Quist gave the Americans a 3-2 success.

## U.S. PICKS MARGOT LUMB AS HELEN'S SUCCESSOR

By Stanley N. Doubt

London, Sept. 14.

The United States already sees a successor to Helen Wills and ultimate women's champion at Wimbledon—a British girl.

She is Margot Lumb, who surprised the tennis world by beating Miss Helen Jacobs, No. 1 seeded player, 7-5, 6-2, in the third round of the National Championships of the United States at Forest Hills on Monday.

Fair-haired and blue-eyed, Miss Lumb has taken the United States by storm.

She has endeared herself to the crowds—and when an American crowd likes anyone the enthusiasm is whole-hearted.

Miss Lumb, until last year, when she was selected to play for Britain in the Wightman Cup team, was better known in squash rackets than in lawn tennis.

She has won the women's singles in squash rackets four years in succession, and it is said of her that she is as far ahead of her nearest woman rival as Ann Bey is among the men.

### A 'BREAK' SERVICE

Her speed of foot is phenomenal and has helped her tennis as much as her squash.

Her rise to fame in tennis began at Wimbledon only last year, when she extended Senorita Lizana (as she was then) to three sets on the Centre Court—a thing no Englishwoman had done for 18 months.

The selectors were searching for new talent to go to the United States for our Wightman Cup team and they chose Miss Lumb on this performance.

Their choice has been amply justified.

She is 26 and left-handed, hits very hard, has a "break" service which is difficult for women to negotiate—and perhaps it was this service that helped her to beat Miss Jacobs.

beat Miss Jacobs, Miss Jacobs beat Miss Wynne, Miss Wynne beat Mrs. Fabyan, and Mrs. Fabyan beat Miss Coyne! More succinctly, A beat B, B beat C, C beat D, and D beat A.

This sort of thing, which occurs much more frequently in everyday tennis than one would believe possible, is the despair of handicappers of tournaments, who could say which of these four is the best player? The compilers of ranking lists and "seeding" committees are not to be envied, either. Their task is never easy; and when, in a couple of days, every result is turned upside down, what safe conclusion can they possibly draw? The only certainty appears to be to adopt G. B. S.'s apothegm, "You Never Can Tell."

## W. Oldfield Writes Book On Cricket

It is accepted generally that no finer wicket-keeper has ever graced the cricket field than W. A. Oldfield, the Australian player, whose skill has been so much admired in Australia, England, and elsewhere. In his book, "Behind the Wicket," he deals with his experiences in a happy and reminiscent way, and although there may be little that is really constructive in the publication it is a very pleasant contribution to the literature on the game.

Oldfield tells his story from the beginning of his career in a most entertaining way, making reference to many of the great ones he has played with and against. His advice to wicket-keepers, naturally, must be valuable, and his comments on the development of junior players is instructive. He points out that in the parks and suburban areas of the principal cities of Australia are hundreds of wickets made of concrete, over which, before play begins, a type of green cloth matting is stretched to lessen the high bound of the ball, and at the same time protect the ball from being damaged.

On such pitches thousands of cricketers play competitive cricket each Saturday under the direction of efficient associations, comprised of delegates from the various clubs constituting these associations. Official umpires, who have to pass an examination on the rules, are provided.

In the cities and suburbs of Sydney itself there are thirty such associations, comprising almost one thousand teams and providing competitive play for approximately 10,000 players each week. As similar associations exist throughout the country districts as well it can be realised the wonderful fostering of talent which is continually being carried out and the foundation which is being laid for the production of future champions. All of which goes to show the thoroughness of Australia's cricket mind.

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## What Australia Needs To Retain "Ashes"

London, Oct. 11.

W. A. Oldfield, the veteran Australian wicket-keeper who arrived in England to-day, told Pressmen that Australia would need, if she is to retain the "Ashes," a new slow bowler, a new fast bowler and a new opening bat before the next Test series.

## Should The Fox Be Exterminated? "War" Threatened In Ireland

London, Sept. 26.

"War" is threatened in Ireland. The question at issue is whether the fox is to be exterminated. On the one side are ranged the horse-breeding and followers of the hunt. On the other are the smaller farmers, who are alleging that the fox is destroying their poultry.

It is a grave question, especially in the well-known fox-hunting areas like the County Meath. The hunting field is, of course, an indispensable adjunct to the horse-breeding industry, since it is there that the young hunters are "made" and shown to the best advantage. The fox hunt cannot continue, to exist without foxes, and it has to be admitted that in the past the small farmers have been very tolerant in view of the damage which the fox undoubtedly does to the barnyard fowls.

Just now these farmers have raised the cry that they cannot stand the destruction of their poultry any longer, and they have called on the local agricultural authority to offer a price for the extermination of the foxes.

The Agricultural Committee in the county are torn by two loyalties. They know the value of the fox to the horse-breeder, while they have to admit the losses incurred by the fowl breeder. In the end, it seems likely that a compromise will have to be reached by which the number of foxes will be reduced and the damage to all the hen-roosts proportionately mitigated.

Another form of sport which is threatened is that of trout-fishing in the lakes of the midlands. The enemy, in this case, is a strange type of wild duck which has recently taken up its abode in the neighbourhood of the lakes. According to anglers, it does more damage than the poachers. The Ulster has gone forth, and the unwelcome duck is going to have a bad time of it. Our Our Correspondent.

## Obolensky To Continue His Rugger Feats

Prince Alex Obolensky, the old Oxford and England Rugby wing three-quarter, will be seen regularly in London Rugby this season, playing for Roslyn Park, on the Old Deer Park ground at Richmond. Capped for England in all the 1935 Internationals, "Ob" will be remembered for his great pace on the wing. He scored two glorious tries against the All Blacks, and still retains much of the speed that made him the closest marked man in the game.

## NAVY DISCOVERS USEFUL

## BOWLER; KOWLOON ALL OUT CHEAPLY

### Hongkong v. Kowloon Game Revealed Nothing Of Note

(By "R. Abbi")

I was very sorry not to be able to get over to the match on Saturday at King's Park when the Navy played Kowloon. As a matter of fact I would have given the latter part of my engagement a miss, had I known that the game was going to be played, but the first I knew of it was when I opened my paper on Sunday morning. Judging from the scores I do not think I missed very much.

The K.C.C. who seem to have been at full strength, with perhaps the exception of Teddy Fincher, made a most terrible mess of it. Actually, I am told this newcomer Moore's is a particularly useful bowler and I am looking forward to seeing him in action. My old friend keep out of my wicket on nothing so long as I don't try to get any runs, seems to have found the length too. His figures were 3 wickets for 16 as compared with Moore's 5 for 18. I did hear he bowled as well as Moore's. Anderson and Emile Fincher were the only two to get into double figures for Kowloon; in fact they were the only two to make more than three runs. A dreadful business.

When the Navy batted 5 wickets fell pretty cheaply but Commander Taylor got 24 and Talbot made a similar number, while Moore's picked up 37 not out. No-one else seems to have run into form, and Whitmarsh has not hit his proper form yet. Manners picked a good "un" early on. It always takes the cracks some time to settle down.

### CRAIGENGOWER COLLAPSE

Recreo did fairly well against Craigengower at King's Park. Rodrigues, Reed, Soares and E. L. Gosono all got double figures to start with and the side totalled 140 runs. Sousa was the leading bowler with 5 wickets for 32 runs. Personally I never can see that he is anything more than a change bowler, but he does seem to come off in a surprising way. Billmorio who, to my mind, is twice the class only managed to get 3 for 47. When Craigengower went into bat it was a dreadful business, as they only managed to tot up 58 for 8 wickets, thanks to a gallant 21 not out by A. K. Ismail. They pulled off a draw with 2 wickets to go. No less than seven bowlers were tried out and Osozio with 3 for 12 did best.

### K.C.C.'S REVENGE

In the second eleven game between the K.C.C. and the Navy, the senior service were all shot for 44, of which Browning made 28 not out. Baxter took 3 wickets for 9 runs in six overs. For Kowloon Baxter completed a good match by knocking up 49 retired and R.T. and F.A. Broadbridge also retired with 62 and 18 respectively to their credit. Nobody else did very much. I was sorry to see that when the Navy were batting, Hosogood was not given a chance with the ball. He is to my mind a better bowler than he is a batsman.

### MONDAY'S GAME

These games between residents of Hongkong and Kowloon have been

played many times before but only sporadically in the last twenty years, I think. The game on Monday was spoilt by the weather and also by the absence of three prominent players at least, Teddy Fincher, H. J. Manners and T. A. Pearce, the latter of whom is, I gather, mixed up in this billiards gone to grass at Fanning. Incidentally, if Shanghai can send a golf team it seems a pity that they cannot send a cricket team. I suppose age and weight tell.

To revert to the game. It was too wet to start until after five and I am afraid that a lot of damage has been done to the newly laid ground. In view of the great efforts that have been taken to get the Club pitch into passable order, it is rather a pity the game was played at all as it taught us nothing, and was not very brilliant.

Anderson and Mackay opened for Kowloon at 1.34 p.m. to Minu at the Naval Yard and Beck bowling at the other end—the wrong one for him of course. The former bowled a nice length and turned the ball as well, and both batsmen fell to slip catches. Beck, I gather, caught his with his chest. Fincher started confidently and made his half century just under the hour but apart from Gosono the batting was not of a very high order, and even the latter scratched about a bit at first. Madar made a couple of fine catches in the slips and Minu bowled well. Stokes and Perry do not seem to have caught my informant's eye.

### NOT SO GOOD

The Hongkong innings was maddening in that it taught us little. We know that Colledge, Nazarin, Souza and Madar can get runs and that Minu is a slogger that delights the eye. They dig their bit. I was glad to see Nazarin get going as he has had a lean patch. Kibbee is quite out of form. Kitchell got a duck. He did so well in the Trials that this will probably be very salutary. I don't know Longfield but I hear he had the consolation of being bowled by a real good "un" which turned a few of those balls which, if they are the first one gets, will close most innings. Minu did not time them as well as usual but he had one over from Anderson which read 2 4 . . . 6. Robert Lee bowled well as usual. He and Minu are easily the best pair of bowlers in the Colony to-day.

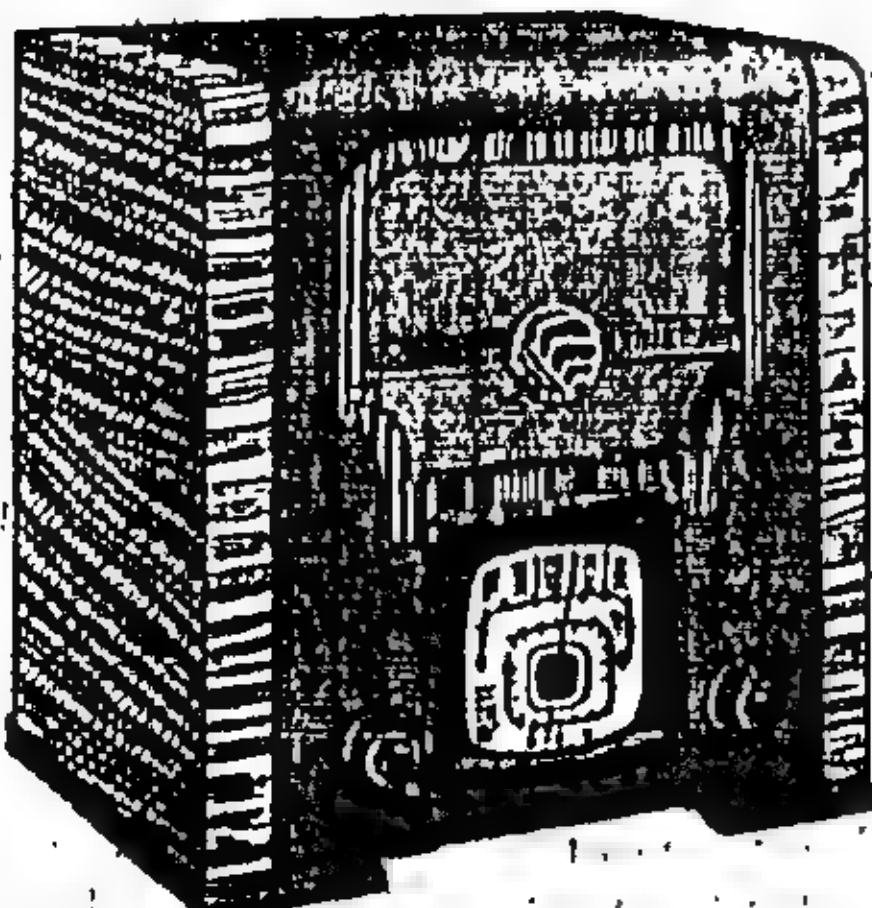
### CARDS

I do hope I shall get some cards soon. The only one I have is C.S.C.C. which shows a game against the H.K.C.C. on the latter Club's ground on Saturday next. I hope things start moving soon, as there has been an awful snag in the dis-appointment over the Interport.

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In Singles FinalBerkeley, California, Oct. 10.  
In the semi-finals of the Men's Singles tennis championship of the Pacific Coast played to-day, Harry Hopman beat Smith 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

In the other semi-final, Jack Tidball caused an upset by beating Bobby Riggs, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, to qualify to meet Hopman in the final.

The final of the Women's Singles Championship resulted in a win for Mrs. Mathieu over Nancy Wynne, of Australia, 6-1, 6-0. Miss Wynne frequently double-faulted.

The women's doubles title in the Pacific Coast tennis championships was won by Miss Nancy Wynne and Miss Thelma Coyne, of Australia, who beat Miss Dorothy Stevenson and Mrs. Hopman, also of Australia, by 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

Harry Hopman and Len Schwartz beat Adrian Quist and John Bromwich by 7-5, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0, in the final of the Men's Doubles.

Donald Budge and Miss Dorothy Workman will meet Bobby Riggs and Miss Morger Lumb in the Mixed Doubles final on Tuesday, both pairs having passed through the semi-finals on defaults by their Australian opponents.

The Australian tennis players will be sailing for home on Tuesday, but Harry Hopman remains behind to play Tidball in the singles final, and will then travel by train to Los Angeles where he will meet the boat. —United Press.

Collective  
Gymnasiums  
Now PlannedTokyo, Oct. 11.  
The Ministry of Public Welfare is pushing forth a five-year plan to construct large gymnasiums in principal cities throughout the country providing for mass exercises in gymnastics.

Taking lessons from the recent emergency situation, the health authorities are favouring collective training of the nation in physical culture, and considerable modifications will be made in the past practices of training individual experts for competitive purposes.

Under the present plan, prefectural capitals and cities with a population exceeding 100,000 will be provided with stadiums designed for mass exercises. The Welfare Ministry will set aside a sum of Yen 1,500,000 in its budget for the next fiscal year to subsidise construction of the new stadiums.

For the purpose of accommodating scores of thousands of trainees at one time, each stadium will cover an area of 30,000 isubo or about 25 acres.

Upon completion of the new plan, the authorities are planning to encourage and sponsor officially, mass athletic meetings of prefectural and urban citizens on the basis of collective training.—Domei.



Virginia Bruce and Herbert Marshall in "Woman Against Woman," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## INDOOR BOWLING

Further Matches Played  
In "Ewo" League

Further matches in the Ewo Indoor Bowling League were played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night, the S. C. M. Post advancing into the semi-final by beating the Film Distributors, and in a first round match, the Black Dog beat the Beer Barons.

The scores were:  
S. C. M. Post 107, 102 and 142=451  
G. Baxter 107, 123 and 116=346  
G. H. Luke 127, 118 and 122=367  
M. R. Abbas 125, 128 and 96=349Total 1,503  
Film Distributors 150, 106 and 114=370  
J. Madar 123, 110 and 123=356  
N. Kirk 127, 118 and 122=367  
J. Odell 125, 128 and 96=349  
W. K. Way 101, 134 and 122=357Total 1,434  
Black Dog 103, 103 and 137=443  
Duddridge 150, 106 and 114=370  
Woods 123, 110 and 123=356  
Devonshire 127, 118 and 122=367Total 1,731  
Beer Barons 158, 155 and 138=451  
A. E. Bates 122, 76 and 81=279  
J. Johnston 73, 82 and 103=258  
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## PONY CLASSIFICATIONS

The following alterations have been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the pony classifications lists dated June 1:  
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## POINTS DECISION

New Orleans, Oct. 10.  
Baby Arizmendi, 135½ lbs., of Los Angeles, beat Wally Hally, 135 lbs., of Hollywood, on points in a ten-round bout to-day.—United Press.

## SPORT ADVTS

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 22nd October, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables; Shan Kwong Road.

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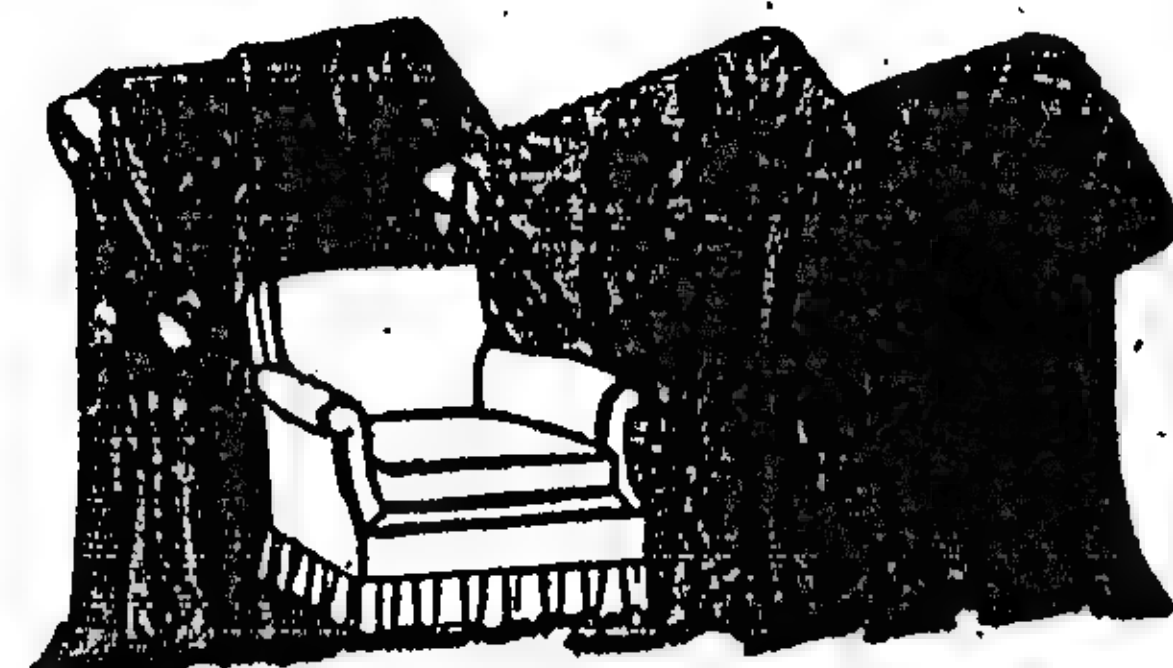
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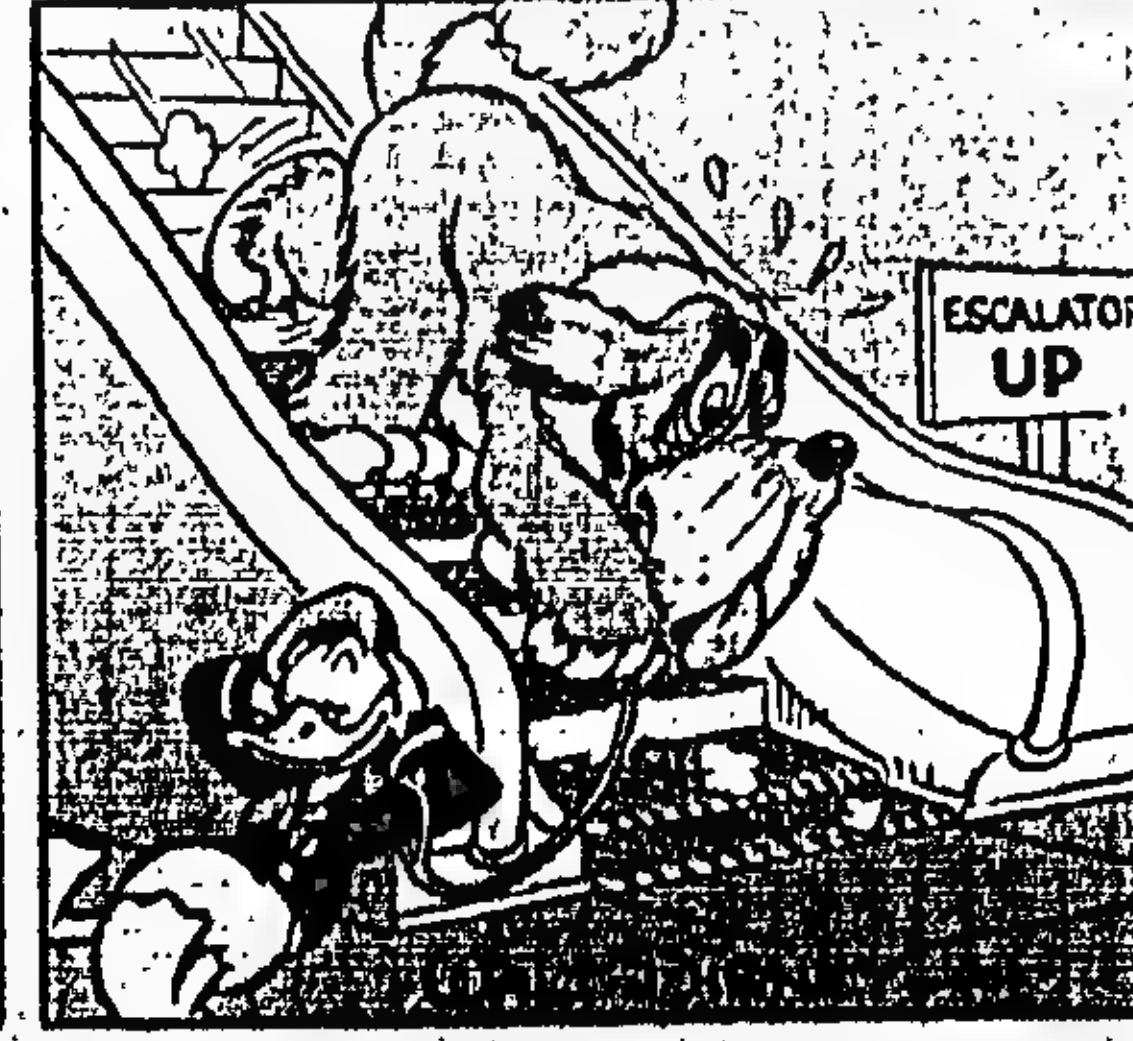
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## Partisan Blindness

By "An Old Stager"

DIFFERENT pundits at various times have ascribed the world's troubles to all sorts of human weaknesses. Lust of power, personal greed, religious bigotry, sexual obsession—many have been the root evils denounced by philosophers through the centuries.

The conviction begins to deepen in my mind, however, that the most baleful of the lot is just sheer ignorance.

The astounding thing, is what passionate fervour many people will found on a basis of complete ignorance. They will get red-hot over one side of a question as to the other side of which they do not only know absolutely nothing, but not even make any attempt to gain enlightenment.

Admittedly there are certain questions that are inherently beyond controversy. One does not hesitate to denounce, for instance, all the cardinal sins catalogued under the Ten Commandments. Nobody in his right mind, except the most abnormally exceptional circumstances, tries to defend murder, arson, blackmail, or even welsching.

But lots of people to-day are getting extremely indignant about things far more delicately complex than the outstanding human crimes, and without actually trying to fathom any of the complexities.

It is of this disposition and tendency—sheer ignorance backed by object mental laziness—that our extreme partisans are frequently made.

### Negation of Democracy

No doubt there have always been violent and purblind partisans, but I truly believe the world has seldom been more cursed with them, not even in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, than we are to-day.

There are seemingly sensible people who will swallow anything that happens in Russia, but go berserk over even the mildest similar happenings in other Italy or Germany. Why should the mere fact that they are in sympathy with the political regime in one instance, and out of sympathy in the others, warp their judgment thus?

To an intelligent person a rose smells just as sweet in Russia as in any other country, and as evil deed is just as reprehensible in Moscow as it would be in Berlin or Rome or Timbuctoo. Until we can find means to extinguish this partisan madness, whether by an improved education or some other expedient, I fear there may be grave danger for our democracy.

The imbecile disinclination to consider, or even to hear a word about, the other side of the case is in itself a positive negation of democratic theory. Yet we find it to-day developing into something suspiciously like an advanced democratic practice.

It has been peculiarly in evidence, from the very first moment, over the troubles in Spain. Broadly speaking there are but two schools of political thought about Spain in this country.

### Call for Reprisals

One is firmly persuaded that Franco jumped in, without the slightest justification or provocation, to sabotage a Popular Front Government, in order to assert a military Fascist control. The other is just as firmly certain that Franco merely

came to the rescue of the humanities in Spain when Red Bolshevism was creating revolutionary anarchy behind the impotent or tolerant hahds of that Popular Front regime.

Neither side is willing to listen to any statement of facts or arguments advanced, even by apparently unbiased outsiders, in favour or in partial vindication of the other. It never occurs to them that there may be some degree of truth on both sides.

The cross-bench mind simply infuriates their fanaticism. If you are not wholeheartedly with them, then you are inferentially wholeheartedly with the other fellows. The admirable axiom that to know all is to excuse all has absolutely no foothold in this kind of mentality.

And now, Mr. Chamberlain is being assailed tooth and nail because he refuses to order the British fleet to bombard, or at least to blockade, Cadix or some other Spanish port. We have the absurd position of extreme Left Wing detractors of the German Nazis and all their works, citing the German shelling of innocent civilians, in reprisal for some military or naval affront, as a shining example of strong statesmanship.

The situation is all the more grotesque when it is considered that these Jingo advocates of naval bombardment—or blockade—which is only one degree less drastic, and hits the innocent just as surely as bombardment would—are mostly Labour people.

### Abnormal Profits

There is no doubt about it that merchant ships, trading in essential supplies to Spanish ports, are doing so not for one moment in any altruistic spirit of bringing sustenance to a hard-pressed Spanish people, but simply because they are able to command exorbitant freights and abnormally high wages for their crews.

The coal freight per ton to these Spanish Government ports is about four times the rate to other places in the vicinity. And, on top of all this, at least half these merchant ships are foreign-owned, and using our national ensign merely as camouflage.

The only way in which Franco's bombing of these ships, within the three-mile territorial water limit, can be condemned by contending that there is no war in Spain. That is a contention which, by the palpable circumstances of to-day, seems just an absurdity.

Everybody with any sense deplores the fact that the Spaniards have not been left to fight their quarrel out amongst themselves. We have done our utmost to secure such a situation, and if our efforts have not been successful, the fault certainly does not lie with us, but with overmastering circumstance.

No one defends the intervention by Germany and Italy. But ever so many partisans ignore the equally strenuous intervention by Russia and France. If the latter has been less effective than the former, does that affect the ethical values of the action?

Spain might easily have become, as it has been in past history, the cockpit of another European war. Would the Spanish Government's partisans in this country have relished that prospect? In the long run, would even these Spaniards who are on the side of the Madrid Government have appreciated it?

### Keeping Out of It

It surely cannot be the case that the appalling disaster to the world

## An Old Soldier looks at the Army Changes & says IT'S EASIER TO BE A GENERAL NOW

I APOLOGISE for not being properly educated. Blame the Army, not my parents. My education, in the scholastic sense, ceased when I was sixteen.

Then I went to a crammer's. Two years of intensive stuffing with textbooks hatched me out as a Sandhurst cadet—passable as a dancing partner to the girls, good-mannered, I hope, and primed with military knowledge—of a sort.

But as for mathematics, law, economics, history—apart from the military version—geography, or any of the ordinary accomplishments of the ordinary boy—well, it all stopped dead at sixteen.

### Higher Standards

WHAT I have learned since I have had to pick up off my own bat, just a matter of now, as they say. Not a good system, you will agree. It limited and it stultified. It produced hidebound soldiers who lacked not only worldly knowledge but everyday knowledge.

Conditions have, of course, improved considerably since then. Educational standards are very much higher than they were and breaches have been made in the narrow exclusiveness of traditional training. The system, which has hitherto provided the overwhelming majority of officers, while retaining its best features, is now to be put on a much wider basis.

When I read that in one day nearly a quarter of the subalterns and captains of the British Army will be automatically promoted, that promotion in future will be speeded up, that there will be direct commissioning from the ranks, that rates of pay will be increased, that Army education will be expanded and intensified, and, finally, that in future any boy from an elementary school in a back street, say, in Manchester, stands a reasonable chance of going, via a secondary school, into Sandhurst or Woolwich free of all charge to his parents, I raise my hat to the Minister for War.

But I raised it with one eyebrow also cocked. There was a faint doubt behind my unspoken cheer. It was this:

Good though the new system looks on paper it has one potential defect—the promotion of the "examination" type at the expense of the man who has character but lacks academic distinction.

Distinction as a scholar is not enough in a soldier. An officer who is to command the respect and affection of his men must be a leader in that he possesses that indefinable spirit which we know as "character." The Greeks had a word for it, but as I have no education I forget the word.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson rose from the ranks to be one of the best-loved and most efficient officers in the British Army.

A ranker also was that gallant but tragic soldier, the late Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, whose memorial pillar dominates the grey harbour and grey houses of Dingwall, the east coast Scottish town which is proud of having once owned him as a shy young draper's assistant.

During the war I remember hearing of a very efficient brigadier who began life as Mr. Godfrey Jones, a miner working at the coal face in Ebbw Vale. He was only one of some 20 or more miners who rose to high rank, and gave a first class account of himself.

### University Training

THEN there was another brigadier who in civil life had been a cab driver. A few years ago there was a policeman on duty at Barry Dock who had commanded a battalion during the war.

Before the war, when I was a young man, there was that grand old soldier Major-General Sir Luke O'Connor, V.C., "the greatest ranker of them all" before "Wuille" Robertson became Chief of the General Staff, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, G.O.C. Great Britain, and

which came from the last European War is already being forgotten. The wounds of 1914-18 are not yet healed. They are gaping hideously in a general disintegration of civilised traditions and aspirations.

Surely it was wise British policy, when the fires of civil war started in Spain, and various international fire brigades came rushing in with incendiary equipment to spread the flames, to use the utmost endeavour to prevent the necessity of sometimes turning a diplomatic Nelsonic telescope to the blind eye—to keep an originally purely Peninsular quarrel from extending to the whole of armed Europe?

Ten years hence, I fancy, we shall congratulate ourselves that in 1938 we were far-sighted enough not to make a quarrel between Spanish partisans the excuse for staging a second edition of Armageddon.

One Great War in a century is just about enough. It is certainly as much as Western civilisation can stand.

By  
**Brigadier Alan G. C. Hutchinson,**  
who recently retired after nearly 40 years in the Army, including service in six campaigns.

G.O.C. the Rhine Army, and so took Tanks and machine-guns have taken the place.

I would like to see these new proposals go further in one respect. Why not send the budding officers to a university for two or three years? That is what happens to rappers—which presumably accounts for the superior smirk on the face of the sapper.

He goes up to Cambridge for two years to learn all that it can teach him. During the vacations, when other undergraduates are at play, the sapper goes to Chatham for a little high-pressure military education. The result is a first-class officer.

### The Best Officers

I CAN honestly say that of all the hundreds of young officers who have passed through my hands both in this country and in India I have frequently found that those who came into the Army in life and with most civil education behind them made the best and most intelligent officers. To-day we live in an Army world of nuts and bolts, petrol cans and the chemistry. It is no longer a gentleman's war. It has become a business of it and train our young officers accordingly.

That is what Mr. Horre-Belshia is up to.

I sit back and watch. My Army days of horses and guns have gone. So that eyebrow of mine may come down with a run in the end.

## POLICE COURTS — And The Poor —

FEW things are more creditable to the English system of criminal justice than the Poor Prisoners' Defence Act of 1930. So far as offences tried at Assizes and Quarter Sessions are concerned, the Act works well and not many poor persons go unrepresented. But few people know that the powers which Parliament intended to be used for the benefit of all poor persons accused of crime have been and are, so far as the "Police" Courts are concerned, practically a dead letter.

The Criminal Statistics for 1930 (test published, show that the magistrates in that year found 817,873 persons guilty of various offences. That is, they dealt finally with over 99 per cent. of all offences. To these 817,873 persons and to those who were acquitted the magistrates granted 363 certificates for free legal aid.

Under the Act of 1930 two conditions must be fulfilled before legal aid is granted to a defendant in the "Police" Court. His means must be insufficient to obtain it for himself, and by reason of the gravity of the charge or of exceptional circumstances it must be desirable in the interests of justice that he should have professional help in his defence.

It is true that many of the offences tried in the "Police" Courts are of a trifling nature, and that a large number of persons plead guilty. But the magistrates, nearly all of them lay justices and not stipendiaries, in force a judge. A judge is always on the watch for irregularities, by only thing that magistrates can be relied upon to watch is the clock.

The justices dislike defended cases because they take more time. It is significant that it is always advocates for the defence who are accused of wasting time. No advocate wastes time intentionally, as for him time is money. I have had 30 years' experience of the courts of summary jurisdiction, and I have never seen a defendant who could afford it without professional representation.

There are few more pitiful sights than a poverty-stricken man or woman trying vainly to think what to say in court, confused by the unfamiliar surroundings and shrinking from the ridicule which is far too often poured out by the Bench and their clerk.

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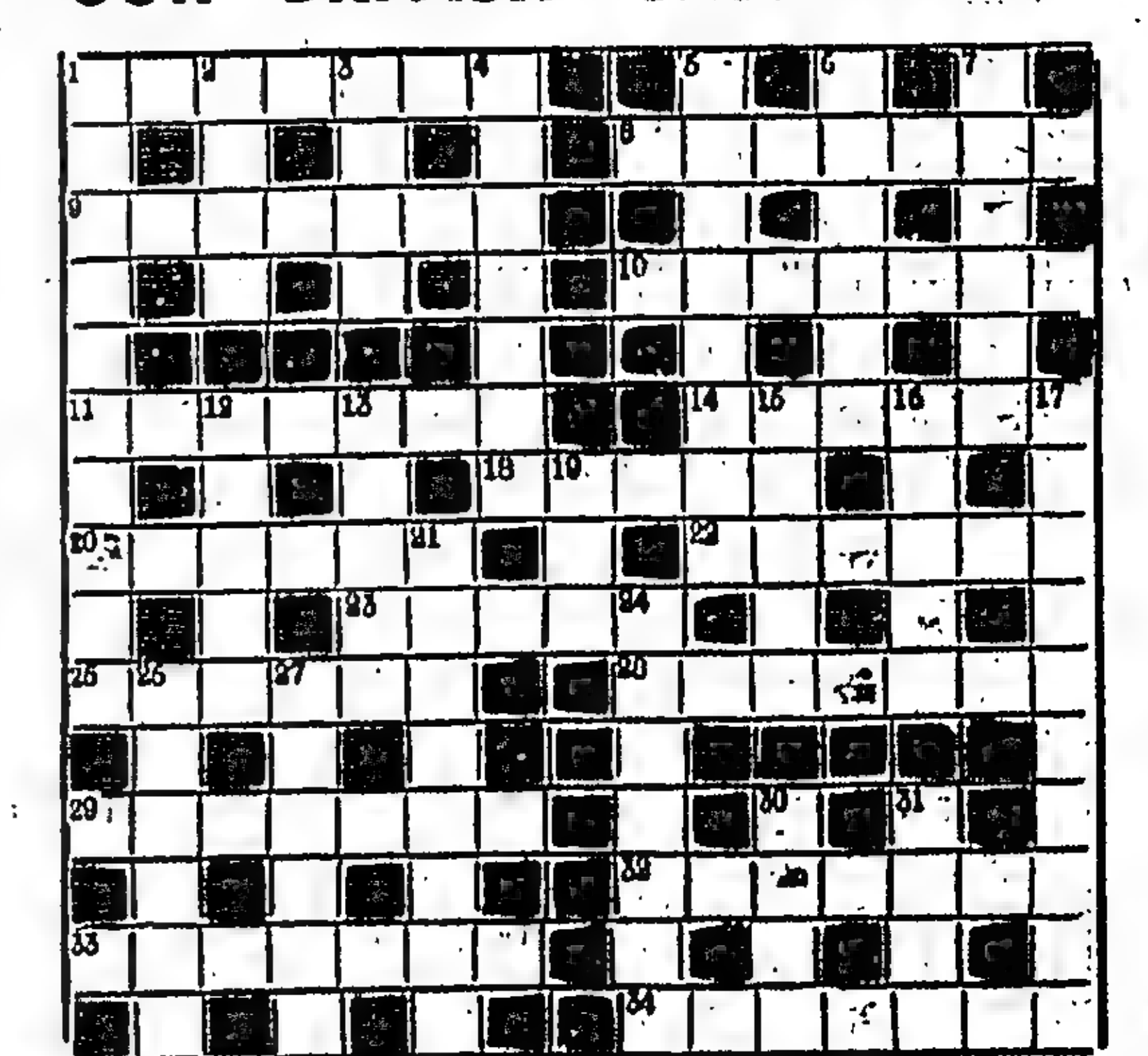
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### ACROSS

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- 2 Scientist who was not near a familiar period (7).
- 3 This is for the sole attention of entrants (7).
- 4 One of these may be the appendix, of course (7).
- 5 One may have dim recollections of such a heavenly event (7).
- 6 Put the start of 10 across in humans to infuriate (6).
- 7 This day is usually a festive one (5).
- 8 Engineers often take this in hand (6).
- 9 A little tug on the line? (6).
- 10 Poisonous horse artist (5).
- 11 Popular game in colloquial guise (6).
- 12 Town (7).
- 13 Illegally severe result of introducing skill in the distance (7).
- 14 There are two graduates anyhow, in this part of America (7).
- 15 With so few fit a position might not be this (7).
- 16 Our bell gives a spot of bother! (7).

### DOWN

- 1 Certainly not giving the impression of a live body (10).
- 2 His home may easily be twinged (4).
- 3 Where there is a private majority (4).
- 4 One might cook the final bird in it (7).
- 5 A useful fellow, but no specialist (6).

### 6 Weary finish for a remnant (6).

- 7 It might be lanced but one can catch the light of it (6).
- 8 Flower (5).
- 9 It will be found in Europe a century hence (5).
- 10 A good defence (5).
- 11 It's a safe bet that this ante is fair (6).
- 12 It may contain many points of interest to the seamstress (10).
- 13 This may create a musical atmosphere (3).
- 14 No marine helper, in the ordinary way (9).
- 15 What the runners were in the dead heat (7).
- 16 Bird that chases its tail (6).
- 17 A cattle pen (6).
- 18 A card game (4).
- 19 He is liable, later on, to lose his wool (4).

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# HUNGARIAN TROOPS CROSS CZECH FRONT

BUDAPEST, Oct. 11.

HUNGARIAN TROOPS marched into Czechoslovakia to-day to make a "symbolic occupation" of the towns of Ipelysag and the Czech section of the town of Saterajauhely.

These areas have been ceded to Hungary by the Czechoslovakian delegates at the Conference at Komorn as an earnest of their readiness to hand over territory in which the Hungarian population dominates.

According to semi-official reports the Hungarian troops were enthusiastically received by the populace at Saterajauhely.

With the occupation of the railway at this town the control of the line joining Czechoslovakia with Rumania passes into Hungarian hands.—*Reuter*.

## OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Budapest, Oct. 11. The news of the crossing of the border by Hungarian troops was announced in the following terms:

In the Jubilee year of the commemoration of Hungary's King St. Stephen, and in the Nineteenth year of the Government of the Regent, Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, Hungarian troops have crossed the frontier dictated by the Treaty of Trianon.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## DELEGATES MEET

Komorn, Oct. 11. The Hungarian and Czechoslovakian delegations met here again this morning for three hours and later assembled for a short time in the afternoon.

A proposal by the Czechoslovakian delegation to postpone the meeting for a week in view of the lack of necessary statistical data was opposed by the Hungarians who insist on an immediate discussion and settlement of the Hungarian minority problems in Czechoslovakia.

Professor Vinsltari, the British ethnological and geographical expert has been called in, therefore, and he is expected to arrive in Czechoslovakia by air to-night.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## SETBACK TO SCHEME

Prague, Oct. 11. The Polish and Hungarian scheme to detach Ruthenia from Czechoslovakia and unite it with Hungary received a set-back to-day with the formation of an autonomous government for that region. The new Government is on the model of the new Slovak Government which was formed last week within the Czech State.

This development was announced at the conclusion of the negotiations which have been going on between the Czechoslovakian Government and Ruthenian delegates.

It is hoped that the Hungarian proposal for a plebiscite will now be dropped.—*Reuter*.

## REFUGEES' APPEAL

Prague, Oct. 11. About 700 Austrian German refugees have handed in appeal to Sir Neil Malcolm, the High Commissioner for refugees of the League of Nations, asking him to aid the United States Legation in finding them an asylum in the United States or some other place.

The appeal says that many of the refugees would be sent to concentration camps and others are faced with the prospect of execution under German rule.

Prague is faced with the problem of finding homes for, about 60,000 German refugees to whom the Hungarian and Polish frontiers are virtually closed.—*United Press*.

## LONDON FUND GROWS

London, Oct. 11. The Lord Mayor's Fund for Czech refugees is now nearly £50,000.—*Reuter*.

# Chained Child Dances With Monkey on Cart

A two-year-old Serbian gipsy child, chained to a cart, and dancing with a monkey to the music of a barrel-organ, drew the August afternoon crowd in Meeting House-lane, Peckham, S.E.

The music and the crowd attracted the attention of Inspector Blake, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Recently, Peter and Mary Stankovich, two of the oldest members of the colony of Serbian gipsies who have their headquarters near Windsor and a camping ground at Catford, S.E., were fined for allowing their two-year-old grandchild Betty and a boy of fifteen to be in the street for the purpose of begging. Both denied the allegations.

Members of the colony, with their children, their barrel-organs and their monkeys, came to Lambeth Police Court for the hearing.

Mary Stankovich, dark-skinned, dark-eyed, wore a black velvet coat, black-and-white check skirt and head-dress of coloured silk.

Inspector Blake said that Peter Stankovich played the barrel-organ, pulled of horses. Also on the cart was a bed of overcoats and rugs. On the bed he saw the child and the monkey dancing. Both were chained to the cart, and the women, carrying another monkey, was collecting among the crowd.

The inspector said that at night the woman and her grandchild slept on the bed.

At Peckham Police Station the man was found to have on him £10 in notes, 10s. in silver, and £6 15s. in coppers made up in 5s. bags.

Mr. Chitty, N.S.P.C.C. solicitor, suggested to Peter that he was a wealthy man, owned two motor-cars, twenty acres of land, a freehold bungalow at Little Baddow, Essex, a cottage and land outside Windsor with workshops, and was on the telephone.

Peter frankly admitted this. He was fined £20, with £5 ss. costs. The woman was fined £5.

## ART EXHIBITION

Prof. Fu Lo-fie's art exhibition which is being held at the Kam Ling Restaurant, 400, Queen's Road West, is to be extended to next Thursday in consequence of requests made by many of his friends. Mr. Wong, the manager of the Kam Ling Restaurant, is voluntarily contributing what he should get for two days' rent.

Throughout the ball bearing races were stolen property. The second defendant is therefore convicted of receiving 30 ball bearing races knowing the same to have been stolen.

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the gutter, but with the bold plan in his heart to carry a message of revival through the length and breadth of England. Now, just five years later, he comes to Hongkong as one who has actually carried his message through the length and breadth of the world.

Mr. Orr will be introduced to local ministers and other Christian leaders of Hongkong at a reception to be held at the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon this afternoon, and will take meetings in the Kowloon Union Church, Jordan Road, to-night at 8 and on each night of this week. From Sunday to Wednesday next he will be speaking at 8 o'clock each night in the Chinese Methodist Church at Wanchai. Chinese services have also been arranged daily at 8.45 p.m., beginning to-day for the first four days of the Pentecost Mission in Kowloon, and from Sunday to Wednesday next at the Chinese Methodist Church at Wanchai. The meetings are inter-denominational, and the churches have been kindly loaned for the purpose.

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## JAPANESE DRIVE INLAND Landings Effected at Several Points in South

### INVADING FORCES PUSHING INLAND TO KOWLOON RLY.

#### Stream Of Refugees Already Pour Across Border To British Colony

IT IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED THAT COMBINED JAPANESE NAVAL AND MILITARY LANDINGS WERE MADE AT SEVERAL POINTS IN KWANGTUNG. THE EXACT POSITIONS ARE NOT YET KNOWN.

IT IS DEFINITELY KNOWN THAT THE INVADING FORCES HAVE LANDED AT HACHUNG, IMPORTANT TOWN IN BIAS BAY ABOUT THIRTY MILES FROM THE HONGKONG FRONTIER.

AN OFFICIAL JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THE LANDINGS WERE EFFECTED WITHOUT SERIOUS OPPOSITION. THE JAPANESE ARE ALREADY PUSHING IN FROM THE COAST, WITH THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY AS THEIR OBJECTIVE.

Floods of refugees are already commencing to cross the Hongkong frontier, where two Companies of the Middlesex Regiment have been sent to augment the Police force.

Military action in Hongkong has been taken purely as support for the Police in controlling the vast number of refugees expected to cross to the sanctuary of British territory.

Large barbed-wire concentration camps have been constructed in the New Territories by the Hongkong Government for the purpose of segregating the refugees. They will be fed by the Hongkong Government.

IT IS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT THE JAPANESE WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTS DID NOT ARRIVE OFF THE KWANGTUNG COAST UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. THE SHIPS LEFT FORMOSA UNDER SEALED ORDERS ON SUNDAY AND REMAINED AT SEA UNTIL LAST NIGHT.

They were seen steaming towards Bias Bay when they were sighted by the captain of a British vessel at 10.30 p.m.

A Proclamation was issued at 10 a.m. by the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China.

It warns all Chinese in the areas in which fighting is expected to take place that the taking up of arms against the Japanese forces will meet with stern action.

The campaign in Kwangtung, states the Proclamation, will be pushed on to its logical conclusion.

It is estimated that over 30,000 Japanese troops have already landed in Kwangtung.

An official source in Hongkong states that between sixty and seventy transports are in Bias Bay alone.

#### NO RESISTANCE MET

Shanghai, Oct. 12. It is understood that the Japanese troops landed in Bias Bay practically without resistance since the spot is in the heart of the pirate country and the Japanese had previously bought off the pirates.

The effort is understood here to be an attempt to cut the Kowloon Canton Railway.—United Press.

#### TOKYO EXCHANGE REACTION

Tokyo, Oct. 12. Stock exchange prices immediately turned upward in the belief that the invasion of Canton is indicated by the report.—United Press.

#### REFUGEES STREAM INTO HONGKONG

Extra police have been dispatched to the Hongkong

#### EARLY NEWS PAGE 4 & 7

Kwangtung frontier to control the flood of refugees already commencing to stream into the British Colony.

In view of official confirmation of the Japanese landing in Bias Bay, the Police Department has set into motion certain precautionary measures which were decided upon some months ago in preparation for the emergency that has now arisen.

Refugees will be concentrated in camps in the New Territories at sites already chosen by the Government.

No refugees will be allowed to enter Kowloon or Hongkong, but will be accommodated at Kun-Tin Valley, near Au Tau.

The necessary provisions for feeding and housing the refugees have already been made.

#### NEW EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

The Telegraph authoritatively learns that a Gazette Extraordinary will be issued to-day, containing temporary additions to the Emergency Regulations promulgated last Saturday.

The additional regulations will empower the Hongkong Police Department to control refugees entering the Colony from Kwangtung Province.

#### THIRD POWER RIGHTS

Commenting on the landing of Japanese troops in Bias Bay this morning, the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. Toyochi Nakamura, gave an assurance that the Japanese Government, in pursuance of their established policy, will not fail to respect the interests of

third Powers in connection with the military operations in South China.

MUKIEN LANDING ATTEMPTED  
Foochow, Oct. 12.

Several attempts have been made by the Japanese at Amoy to land a landing party on the main land north of Amoy in the past few days.

The invaders were repulsed by Chinese defenders.—Central News.

#### SWATOW RAIDS

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Shipping circles state that reports from Swatow state that Japanese planes are creating terrific havoc in Swatow and are bombing the town mercilessly.—United Press.

#### SPIES IN CANTON

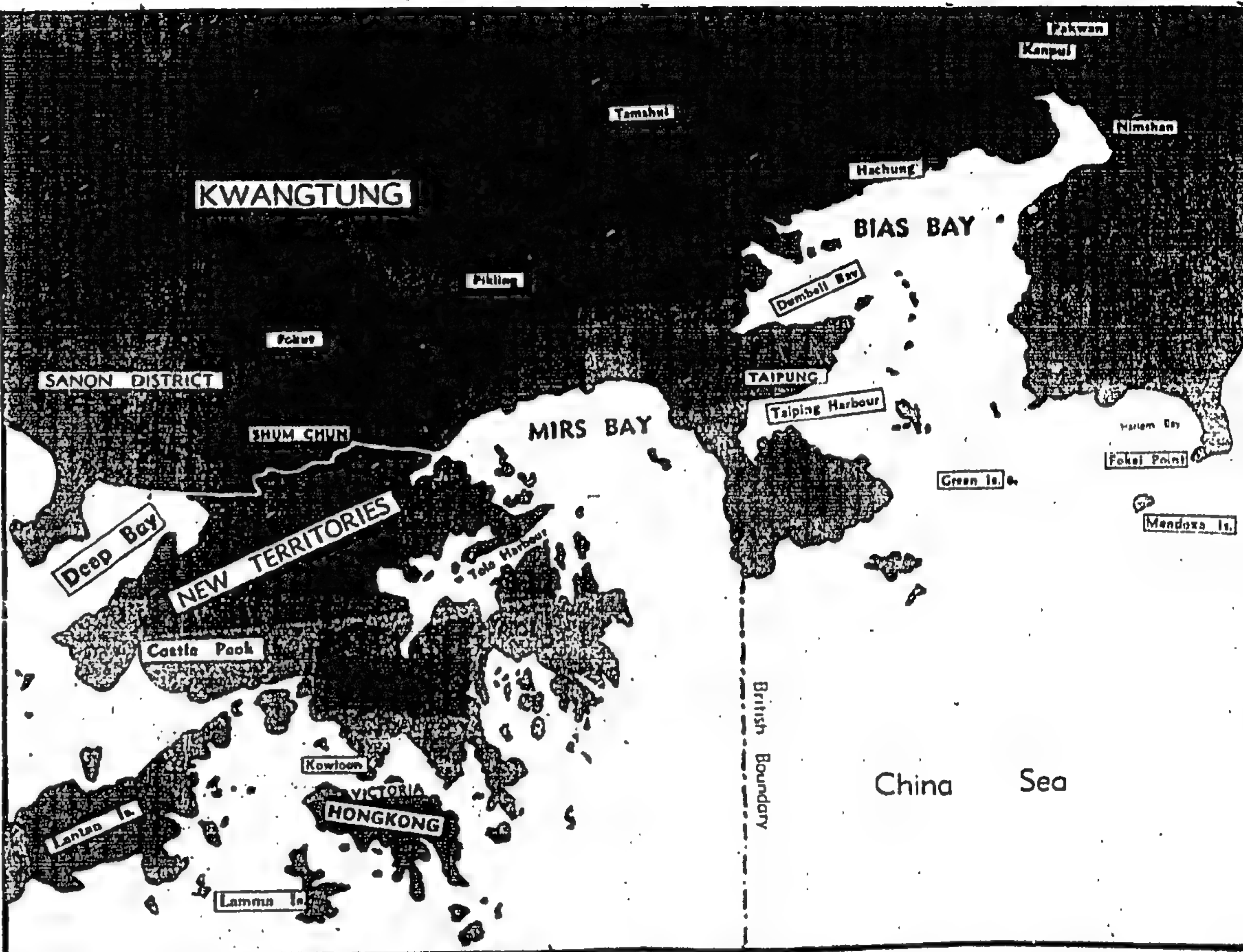
Canton, Oct. 11. Reports are current in Canton that many people in the employ of the Japanese had piled into the city. Military police, assisted by the civilian police, made a thorough search of the streets and the city hostilities. For the first time, police-women were engaged in the work.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### 50,000 TROOPS NOW ASHORE

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Foreign military sources state that at present there are over 50,000 Japanese troops ashore at Hachung in Bias Bay where over seventy transports are concentrated.—United Press.

#### TO ESTABLISH BASE

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Japanese military authorities here have during recent months frequently expressed the opinion that a Japanese landing in South China will be necessary, but only on a sufficiently large scale to persuade the Cantonese to desert the Chung Kai-shek (Continued on Page 7.)



## CZECH-HUNGARIAN NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

PRAGUE, Oct. 11. NEGOTIATIONS at Komorn have reached a stalemate owing to the Czechs' refusal to surrender territory for 300 miles along the southern frontier.

It is reported that Hungary is insisting on the use of a 1910 ethnological map and Czechoslovakia wants to use one made in 1930.

The Hungarians are also demanding the cession of territory from Bratislava to Uzhorod on the Ruthenia border.

The acceptance of these demands would isolate Ruthenia, with the exception of a bottle-neck strip of land only 38 miles wide.

Hungary has issued a statement charging the Czechs with dilatory tactics, and while one Czech negotiator is said to have set out for Berlin by plane, presumably to get Hitler's support, the delegations insist that the talks have not collapsed and that there is still hope of a compromise.—United Press.

#### NEW SLOVAK CABINET

Budapest, Oct. 11. The members of the new Slovak Cabinet assembled for the first time at 8 p.m. to-day.

The Cabinet, it is reported, took cognizance of the Prague Government's decision declaring the Slovak Government to be competent to handle all Slovak Affairs; and decided that members of the Slovak Government should attend the sessions of the Central Ministerial Council in Prague.

A special department was created for Hungarian and German minorities which will hold a regular weekly session.—Trans-Ocean.

#### JEWS IN PRAGUE

Prague, Oct. 12. Prague papers tend to raise increasingly frequently the question of Jewish refugees and suggest that Czechoslovakia has done more than her fair share of helping the Jew.

One paper points out that 98 per cent. of the lawyers and 40 per cent. of the doctors in Prague are Jews.—Reuter.

#### LORD MAYOR'S FUND

Prague, Oct. 12. The Lord Mayor of London has constituted a local committee to dis-

tribute the fund he is raising in Britain for the relief of refugees in Czechoslovakia.

The Committee, which will be presided over by an Englishman who has not yet been appointed, comprises a Czech, a German, a Social Democrat, and a Jewish representative.—Reuter.

#### SOVIET ENVOY PROTESTS

London, Oct. 11. The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Malinsky, called on Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, this morning to protest against the alleged statement by Lord Winterton that Russia did not offer to help Czechoslovakia during the recent crisis, and made "only very vague promises owing to her military weakness."

A statement issued by the Soviet Embassy describes the statement as a "perversion of the actual position of the Soviet, which was explicitly stated by M. Litvinoff at Geneva on September 29, when he recapitulated the conversation between himself and the French Charge d'Affaires in Moscow on September 2, in which the Soviet Minister declared that the Soviet intended to fulfil all her obligations under the Soviet-Czech Pact, and, together with France, would afford assistance to Czechoslovakia."

The Soviet War Department was ready to start immediate staff talks with the French War Department in order to discuss measures appropriate to the moment. Independently of this M. Litvinoff suggested raising the Czech question at the League of Nations under Article Two of the Covenant, and to call an immediate consultation between Great Powers of Europe and other interested Powers.

to decide the terms of a collective demarche.

The statement added that "It was not the fault of the Soviet if these proposals, which were made nearly four weeks before the Munich Conference, brought no response."—Reuter.

#### EAST SURREY'S COMING TO H.K.

The 2nd Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, which disembarked at Singapore during the European crisis, will embark for Hongkong shortly.

The fact that the new Battalion is augmenting the Hongkong military forces is not abnormal, it is disclosed, and conforms with normal troop arrangements in force before the European crisis.

Other than the despatch of two Companies of the Middlesex to the New Territories to assist the Hongkong Police Force in maintaining order, no military action is contemplated by the British authorities as an outcome of the Japanese invasion of South China.

#### BRITISH PAPERS CONFISCATED

Berlin, Oct. 12. British newspapers of yesterday's date were confiscated in Berlin to-day by the Police.

It is believed that the action is due to the publication of reports from Vienna of Cardinal Innitzer being the victim of anti-Catholic demonstrations.—Reuter.

## Occupation Of Sinyang

Shanghai, Oct. 12. The Japanese here have announced that the occupation of Sinyang, key city on the Hankow Peiping Railway and one of the "gateways" to Hankow, was completed at 9.40 a.m. to-day.

The Japanese, advancing westward and southward towards the railway, have been delayed around Sinyang for some weeks. It is considered likely that, having broken the railway and consolidated their positions to the north of Hankow, the advance on the Chinese capital from this quarter will now be considerably accelerated.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS

#### SNATCHER IN H.K. "FLEET ST."

A daring snatching incident occurred in Wyndham Street about noon to-day, in the presence of a large number of passers-by. Mrs. Lucas had just come out of the Oriental Drawnwork Co. with a lady companion, when a Chinese dressed in black came from behind and snatched away her handbag.

An assistant of the shop immediately chased the culprit, who ran into On Lan Street where he was intercepted. He managed, however, to struggle free but in so doing he dropped the bag, which contained a ten-dollar bill and a cheque for \$100, besides other articles of value. The man was not arrested.

#### SINYANG FALLS

Sinyang, Oct. 12. Sinyang, the northernmost base of the second defence line of the Wuhan area about 110 miles north of Hankow on the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south-western Honan Province, was completely captured by Japanese forces at 7.30 a'clock this morning.—Domei.

#### (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# DON'T



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- 1 ...turn, when he is asking your advice about something in a shop window, to look at something that takes your fancy across the street.
- 2 ...let your dog wander all over the pavement until he gets his lead twisted up in your companion's legs.
- 3 ...lag two or three steps behind him snatching hasty glances into shop windows.



- 4 ...tug backwards or rush forwards against his indicating arm when crossing the road.
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- 6 ...hang clingingly on to his arm, a public street is no place for being demonstrative.

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## BEAUTY ABOARD SHIP

THOSE who are aboard ship find that their usual make-up is not always successful. You want to have an open-air look, but at the same time you must protect your skin or you'll be sorry when you come to dress up for the evening festivities.

Your foundation, whether it be a lotion or a cream, should be used more heavily than usual and you can be lavishly with powder, too. Use a darker colour than you would ashore, as your skin will be shaded darker after a few days of sea breezes.

Take off surplus powder with a complexion brush—they are inexpensive and I find them better than dusting with a piece of wool.

Rouge should be in a natural shade colour into your cheeks for you to dispense with any additional roses. You can go gay with lipstick.

It's a good idea to have two—one in a clear "straight" red to wear with greens and yellows, another in a slightly "blue" red, for use with more subdued clothes.

On Tiptoe

Don't forget some suntan oil—one which looks like a cake of soap and comes in a smart green case is nice. It is as you to tan beautifully and is convenient for carrying. Another in-

## Make-Up for the Deck and the Dance

By DAPHNE EARL

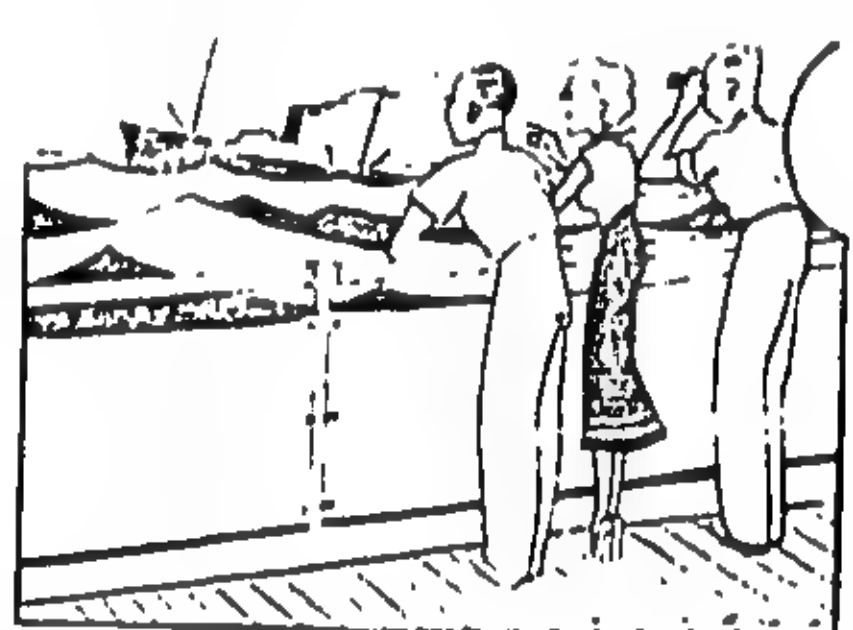
portant tip is to see that toe nails are as smart as finger nails. Most sandals are laceless at the moment, so spare a bit of varnish to give your nails a sparkle.

It's in the evening that you can let yourself go. When the moon rides serenely across the sky, the water laps against the sides of the ship, the band plays and fairy lights twinkle on deck, you can turn your sporty daytime self into a feminine glamorous girl.

Sparkle up your eyes with shadow and mascara. Shadows which have gold or silver flecks in them are pretty, or you may like to pick up the colour of your dress.

A green shadow gives brown eyes a lovely glow when worn with a green dress, or the grey-eyed girl who wears blue will like a soft blue shadow. Remember to use it sparingly.

If your hair looks the worse for sea-bathing, tie a chiffon scarf over it, or wear a little-girl bow of ribbon. It's pretty, fashionable and very useful when your curls won't behave. Another good idea is to take along a bottle of liquid bronze, so that you can touch up your suntan if necessary in the evening. Carefully applied, this



## Marinade Fish In Batter

Ingredients: 1lb. fish fillets, 1 quantity frying batter, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1 tablespoon vinegar or strained lemon juice, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper, 1 tablespoon minced onion, frying fat, lemon, parsley.

Method: Cut the washed fillets into neat pieces, and arrange on flat dish. Mix oil, vinegar or lemon juice, onion, parsley and pour mixture over fish. Season with salt and pepper, and leave for 15 minutes.

Drain and dip fillets into prepared batter, then lift into thoroughly heated fat or oil, and fry until even golden brown with both batter and fish thoroughly cooked. Drain on white paper, and serve on hot dish, garnished with sliced lemon and parsley. Spices. Tartare sauce or mayonnaise may be served with the fish.

Colour Accents

Some girls like to dispense with stockings for a while. You can use a film to make your legs look smooth. This cream will cover up blemishes and make the skin velvety. It's good for arms, too, though a liquid powder is generally sufficient.

When choosing evening make-up, remember that a dark frock, such as black, needs light, vivid cosmetic colours. With a bright dress, say emerald, wear a deeper make-up—something with a bronze glow.

Pastel shades need colours just a bit brighter than natural—not too vivid or they'll "kill" the frock, but not pale or you'll look insipid. Accent your cheeks, lips and eyes if you would wear flowery pastels successfully.

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\* **VEAL** is not so digestible as beef or mutton, and should not be hung very long. The fat should be very white, especially round the kidneys. Veal is not fresh if the fat is soft, or the flesh flabby and spotted.

\* **BEEF** should have deep red flesh and pale yellow fat, not mottled. Pale pink flesh is a sign of disease; deep purple flesh shows that the animal has not been slaughtered.

\* **MUTTON AND LAMB** should have rather firmer flesh than that of beef, and the fat should have a white waxy appearance. In lamb the veins of the neck-end in the forequarter ought to be bluish, a green tint shows that it is stale. Mutton is the more digestible and nutritious, and, unlike lamb, improves by being kept.

\* **PORK** is a good meat, but, if chosen, be very careful that the flesh is not clammy to the touch, or flabby in any way. Even apparently good pork, if badly cooked so that it is still pink round the bone, may give you trichinosis, which is a painful and dangerous disease. So never eat pink pork.

\* **HAM AND BACON.** The lean should not be very dark, nor the fat streaked with yellow. If you are a really strong-minded person and not afraid of shopkeepers, demand a shaver and run it into the middle of the ham. If it comes out clean, the ham is good; if it smells strong and has fat sticking to it, choose another ham. Remember, as with all meat, near the bone is the danger spot.

\* **POULTRY.** Eyes should be clear, not sunken; feet limp and pliable, not stiff and dry. Poultry flesh that is stale turns blue, and has a slightly unpleasant smell.

## FISH

Fish that is in full season is always best. Eyes should be bright, and not sunken; flesh firm and close-grained; body rigid; gills a fine clear red.

\* **FLAT FISH** should be smooth and moist. Beware if the skin is blistered.

\* **SALMON, COD, and, in fact, all large fish,** should have a bronze tint when freshly cut.

\* **TURBOT and BRILL** should have a yellowish flesh. This fish can be kept a day or two during cool weather, but should be cooked before the flesh loses its firmness.

\* **KIPPERS** are said to give off a phosphorescent glow in the dark when they are bad. But a more reliable test is to see whether the flesh in the centre of the fish has gone black. If it has, it's bad.

\* **MUSSELS.** Put a small onion in the water used for boiling mussels. The onion will go black if there is any poison in them. If good, the onion will not taint the mussels.

**DAIRY PRODUCE**

\* **BUTTER** should be quite dry. Sometimes a good deal of water is left in it so as not to decrease its weight, and this spoils its keeping qualities. Butter, whether pale or deep yellow, should be the same colour all through. If you are doubtful of the butter in your larder, plunge a knife into it. If the blade smells rancid when drawn out, better not eat the butter.

\* **CHEESE.** When a cheese begins to sweat, have no more to do with it.

\* **EGGS** weigh considerably less when stale than when freshly laid, and an experienced housewife can test them in her hand. At home, a doubtful egg can be tested by putting it into a bowl of water—if it floats, it's a bad egg. Another test is to hold it up to a strong electric light. If it looks clear, O.K. If there is a black spot attached to the shell, it's no good.

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## CHILDREN OF THE RICH ARE OFTEN VICTIMS

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Any Cruelty to Children inspector in practically any populous locality can be certain of finding more cases than he can handle.

An inspector in North London, with 700 cases a year, was given an assistant. The expectation was that each would have 350 cases; at the end of the year each had dealt with more than 700.

"Cruelty appears to be mysteriously on the increase. But this is not the fact; the explanation is that more cases are coming to light," an N.S.P.C.C. official explained.

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Discriminating women everywhere use Mulsified because its pure, natural and greaseless oils keep the scalp well nourished. Mulsified leaves the hair soft and easy to manage — preserves the natural wave and colour — makes it sparkle with new life, gloss and lustre.

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### Gravely Ill



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, last Chancellor of Independent Austria, reported gravely ill in Vienna. He is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown which may postpone his trial on a charge of treason.

### RECEIVE MAIL ONCE A MONTH

Brisbane. The newly built 50-ton motor vessel Leisha is aptly known as the "loneliest mailboat in the world."

The vessel leaves Burketown, North Queensland, with mail and supplies for the crocodile hunters and isolated settlements round the south-west of Gulf of Carpentaria, once a month.

The round voyage covers nearly 1,100 miles, and invariably the little vessel travels alone.

At the mouths of many tropical rivers the Leisha is met by solitary hunters who capture man-eating crocodiles for their skins. Occasionally the boat takes on piles of these thick, scaly pelts which are used in the manufacture of shoes and other articles.

Among her ports of call is the aboriginal mission on Mornington Island, and a place 45 miles up the Blue Arthur River, where a few miners are engaged in working one of the loneliest copper mines in the world.

### LONDON'S POMPEII HAS £1,000,000 SECRET

#### Crystal Palace Mystery: "No-One Cares"

I paid sixpence to see London's own Pompeii, and stood alone in a vast and desolation where thousands once thronged for laughter and merry-making.

By London's Pompeii, I mean the Crystal Palace, writes a Daily Herald reporter.

It has not yet been scheduled as an "ancient monument," but it is well on the way to becoming a relic of the past—a shattered ruin that guides will show to awe-struck sightseers as a glory that once was.

It is to-day precisely as it was left when fire razed to the ground nearly two years ago the great glass palace which for half a century was a landmark of England.

On its ashes was to rise another great national institution of pleasure and service. After two years all that has been achieved is a wire fence, topped by barbed wire, surrounding the site of the old palace.

Behind the fence is a mass of rubble and stone, among which weeds are sprouting luxuriously. There is a shattered wall running the whole length of one side which would not disgrace a ruined city of Ancient Greece.

#### NO PLANS

A notice reads, "Trespassers will be prosecuted"; another says, "Dead Slow."

The silence is grim and overwhelming. A workman's hammer in the obscure distance clangs through the stillness.

I met a lone attendant walking slowly through the desolation. "What is going to happen to the

Palace?" I asked him. "No one knows," he said, "and no one seems to care."

That, precisely, is the truth about the Crystal Palace. There are no plans for its rebuilding and no one seems to have any idea what is to become of it.

Six months ago there were reports that the Trustees had a "plan," a great scheme which was "to preserve the traditions of the past." The kind of building contemplated was, it was stated, to cost £1,000,000. The details were kept a strict secret.

The secret is being so well kept that no one has any idea of what to do.

£1,000,000

I asked Sir Henry Buckland, general manager to the trustees, about it.

"It is all a question of money," he told me. "Until we get the money we can do nothing. We need £1,000,000 and the bulk of it must come from the Government."

"The Government has been approached, but you will appreciate that there are so many problems facing it that it is not surprising it has not been able to give attention to the Crystal Palace. We have heard nothing and, until we do, we can do nothing."

I asked Sir Henry if there was a scheme as to how the money would be applied, if and when the trustees got it from the Government.

"I cannot tell you anything about that," he replied, "but there is no detailed plan of rebuilding."

### Wealth Waits At South Pole

Mr. Harold June, American airman and explorer, is convinced that mineral wealth is waiting to be exploited at the South Pole.

Mr. June was Admiral Byrd's chief of staff during the 1933-35 expedition to the Antarctic and he took part in the earlier visit to the South Pole.

He hopes to join Admiral Byrd on a third aerial expedition to the Antarctic in 1940.

"Whether we go or not," he said, "depends on finance. Personnel presents no difficulty."

"There are plenty of suitable men who would jump at the offer of joining out of a love of adventure or for the sake of helping science."

"There is no doubt about the existence of vast mineral deposits in the Antarctic which might be removed to the civilised zones."

### SHE said

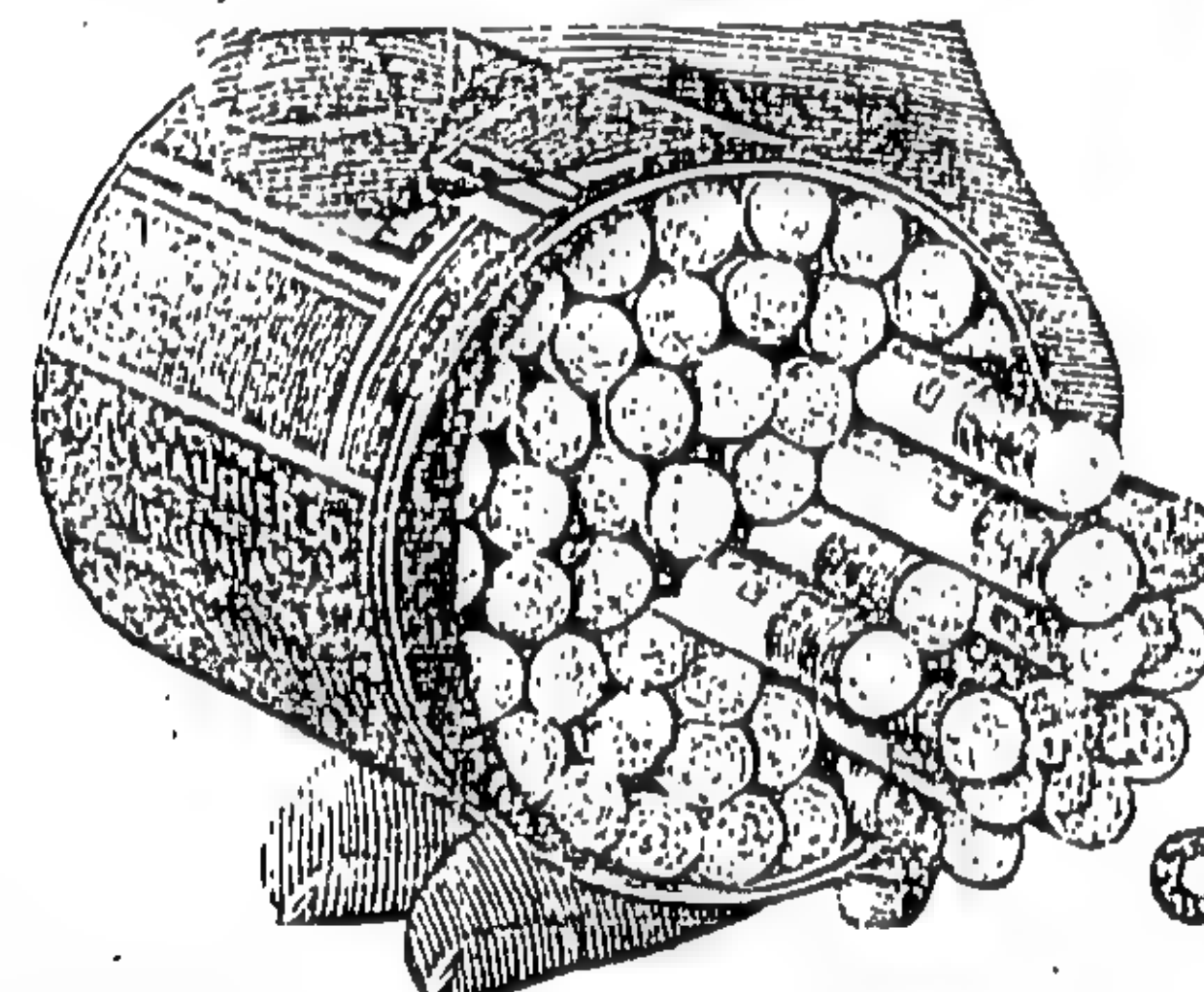
"What is this I've found in your drawer?"

### HE said

"That? Ah! that was meant to be a surprise for you! Something that's going to give you hours and hours of almost sinful pleasure! Open it!"

"du Maurier! Oh you darling! I've heard they're terribly good! Thanks ever so much."

"Don't thank me—I didn't invent that filter tip. But here's to the man who did! He certainly knew how to improve Virginia!"



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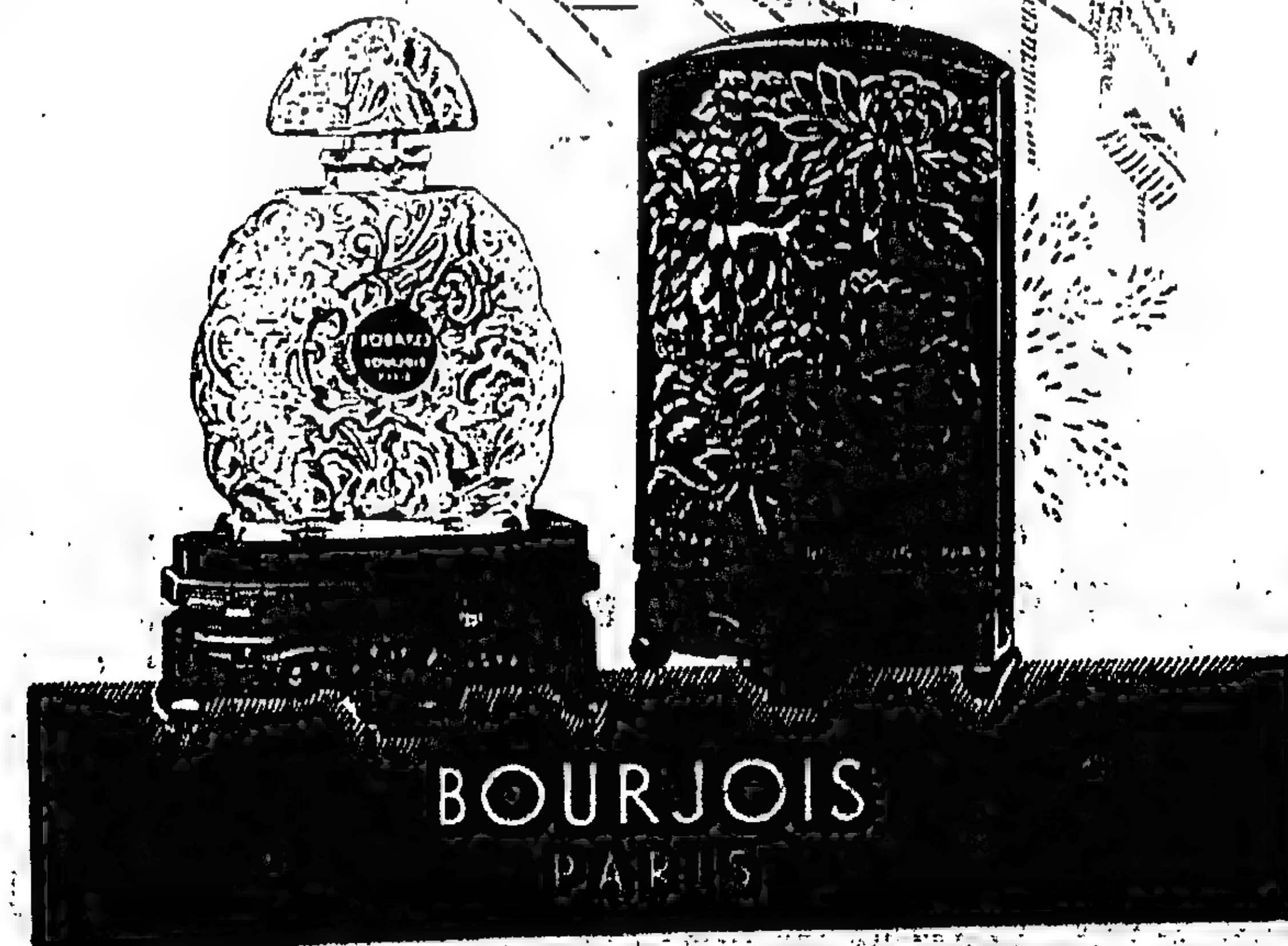
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## EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

**Social and Other Functions Announced**

Fortcoming events at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, are announced as follows:

Saturday, October 15, American Tennis Tournament at King's Park at 2 p.m. Entries close at 1 p.m.  
Sunday, October 16, Discussion Group in West Lounge at 9 p.m.  
Monday, October 17, Ladies' Book Club at 10.30 a.m. Leader, Mrs. Howie. Service Men's Whist Drive in West Lounge at 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 18, Sewing Bee at 10 a.m. A.D.C. rehearsal at 9 p.m. and Mixed Swimming.  
Wednesday, October 19, Badminton all day. Fencing 9 p.m.  
Thursday, October 20, Ladies' (members) Games Morning 10 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.  
Friday, October 21, First Contract Bridge Lessons, members only, at 10 a.m. A.D.C. rehearsal at 9 p.m. and Mixed Swimming.

## AIR MAIL DELAYED

Next Plane Expected  
On Saturday

The Imperial Airways plane Delta left Kai Tak yesterday morning with two passengers and 348 kilos of mail for Bangkok. The passengers were Dr. W. Thorbecke, for Bangkok, and Mr. E. Seidler, for Ceylon.  
Another Imperial Airways machine reached Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, carrying the Home mails which had been delayed owing to the European crisis.

Owing to a delay on the main line, there will be no plane with mails to-morrow, the next arrival being scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

## AIR FRANCE DUE TO-DAY

The Air France plane is expected to arrive to-day from Harbin. The machine will return on Friday, instead of Saturday as previously announced.

## CHINA RELIEF WORK

Mr. B. Ward Perkins, a well-known speaker, will lecture on "Relief Work in North China" with cinema film illustrations, to-day, October 12, at 5.30 p.m., at the School of Surgery, Hongkong University. All interested are welcome.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS

s/n "CHENONCEAUX"  
Voyage 22-Return/1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above mentioned steamer having grounded on the 4th of October, 1938, four miles off Hongkong, General Ayerage has been declared on all cargo on board from Japan - Ports and Shanghai.

Consignees of cargo for Hongkong are hereby requested to sign a General Average Bond supported by two copies of the original invoices, and pay a 4% Average Deposit on the c. i. f. value of the goods before the cargo can be delivered.

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## Agent.

Hongkong, October 11, 1938.

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

## What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor, or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai, or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Market ruled very quiet, but prices are being maintained.

**Union Waterworks** (Old) \$7  
**Hotels** \$7  
**China Light** (Old) \$11  
**Peak Tram** (Old) \$4 1/2  
**Star Ferry** \$7  
**China Light** (New) \$9  
**Govt. 3 1/2% Loan** per Prem.  
**Sellers**  
**Hotels** \$7.10  
**China Light** (Old) \$11.15  
**Walsby** \$5.20  
**Sales**  
**Electricity** \$30 1/4  
**Antelope** \$4  
**Atoka** \$4 1/2  
**Banquo Gold** \$4 1/2  
**Banquo Consol.** \$11.00  
**Coco Groves** \$4  
**Consol. Mines** \$3.05  
**Paracels** \$2.75  
**Paracels** \$2.75  
**San Maurice** \$3  
**Swire** \$3.10  
**United Paracels** \$3

PROCLAMATION ISSUED  
BY JAPANESE C.-IN-C.

THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION by the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China was issued at 10 a.m.:

"The National Government of China, as its national policy, has been resisting against Japan and co-operating with the Commintern.

"Since the outbreak of the hostilities, its troops fought with the royal and brave soldiers of our Army and Navy, and lost battle after battle at the sacrifice of millions of men and officers.

"Nanking, its Capital surrendered to us last winter, and again this spring, they suffered a crushing defeat at Hsuechow. And, now, the cities of Wuhan are in imminent danger.

"All the while, the four hundred million people of China have been driven to the depth of an undecipherable misery, and still the National Government is indulging in the illusion of the war of resistance against Japan. This is to the most profound regret of our Empire.

"Such circumstances have obliged the Imperial Japanese Government to dispatch a large expeditionary force to operate in Kwangtung Province, the base of anti-Japanese and pro-Commintern China, for the purpose of bringing China to a sooner disillusion.

"The expeditionary force of ours started landing with an irresistible vigour on the eastern coast of Kwangtung Province, and, under a perfect joint operation of the land, sea and air forces, has attained a complete success.

"Japanese forces, as proclaimed on occasions by the Imperial Japanese Government, will never be hostile against the people of China.

"Therefore, the innocent populace of this district should be at ease in the face of Japanese forces and carry on with their daily business in peace as usual.

"Even those belonging to the Regular Army or the Peace Preservation Corps will be forgiven, should they abandon arms in repentance of their past and render co-operation with us, and for such, the safety of their lives and properties will be guaranteed.

"Never a forbearance will be shown to those, however, who offer resistance against our forces, attempt to inflict injury upon our forces, or are in collusion with the enemy.

"What the Empire of Japan wants from China is nothing but that China will come to realization of her mistake committed in the past, so that she will give up her national policy of resistance against Japan and co-operation with the Commintern, to witness a true and genuine coalition between Japan and China for the cause of a perpetual peace in the Far East.

"The operation of our expeditionary force will never be discontinued, unless and until the time comes when this grand, glorious purpose of Japan will be carried through.

October 12, 1938.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OF JAPAN TO SOUTH CHINA.

CHEERO CLUB GALA

A Gala Dance will be held at the Cheero Club, in the main lounge, on Wednesday, October 19, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The band of the Middlesex Regiment, by kind permission of the Colonel and Officers, will play that evening. All Servicemen and their wives will be welcomed, also all Club helpers.

RECTOR STICKS  
TO HIS CHARGES

Wednesbury, Staffs.

"I stick to my guns," the Rev. D. I. Soden, rector of St. James's Church, Wednesbury, said recently, after Wednesbury Council had threatened to report him to the Bishop of Lichfield, Dr. E. S. Woods.

Mr. Soden roused the anger of people in his Black Country town of 33,000 inhabitants by saying in his parish magazine, that wife-beating is a common pastime here.

"The best thing the bishop can do," said Mr. Soden, "is to invite the Mayor of Wednesbury and me to luncheon so that we can shake hands and make it up."

"I wish most emphatically to deny that I have made an attack on Wednesbury and its people. I regret that the council allowed themselves to be stampeded into holding a special meeting, as their debating what appeared in the parish magazine may make them the laughing stock of the country."

"I maintain—and the correspondence I have received supports me—that the Victorian attitude to women persists in a number of homes here, and if the unexpected publicity I have received does anything to help the ill-treated wives I know I shall not regret it. All my criticisms were well founded."

"The council has been guilty of a thoroughly mean and un-English action in trying to involve my bishop in taking disciplinary action against me for exercising an Englishman's right to freedom."

Dr. Woods is on holiday and the council's letter will be sent to him by Mr. N. P. Lester, town clerk of Wednesbury.

In Cathedral circles in Lichfield Mr. Soden's criticisms are not regarded as infringing Church law or requiring action by the bishop. Mr. Soden is going on holiday on Monday, and will go far from Wednesbury.

"BREAKING GENERALLY"

Mr. Soden explained that when he wrote: "It is the absence of Christian moral principles that makes people turn new council houses into verminous pigsties, wallow in dirt, pick and steal, lie and slander, gamble and drink deeply, and beat their wives," he was not referring specifically to Wednesbury, but was speaking generally.

Replying to the rector, the council says: "When, as in this case, the allegations made are not founded on fact, but merely we assume, on superficial observation, it is unfair to blacken the name of the town, and its townspeople."

World Mines  
More Coal

London, Oct. 11.

Millions of extra tons of coal have been mined from the earth this year, according to statistics issued here to-day.

World output has increased five per cent, compared with 1937, with Germany the greatest beneficiary.

Increase in Germany's coal output this year is approximately 25,750,000 tons compared with last year, while the output in the United Kingdom has increased 12,000,000 tons.

German exports have increased by ten million tons, while British exports have shown a five million ton increase.

THE MOAN OF THE  
PESSIMIST

(Continued from Page 6.)

But they did not so badly. They had their problems. We have ours. What we must underline in red ink is that progress is not inevitable.

The Victorians had advanced so rapidly in means of locomotion and in the power of production that they imagined they were heading straight for the better land. Then came the Great War, and crash went their illusions. They had confused material prosperity with real progress.

Again we are witnessing a highly civilised world that shows the fierce and primitive mind of the savage.

It is futile to lie back, fold our arms, and pretend that we are getting on. We shall reach the land of our dreams only when we roll up our sleeves and get down to the stern task of combating the evils of our day with faith and courage. Right will win the day, but not until we face up to facts and fight the good fight.

D. C. M.

## POST OFFICE.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

## AIR MAIL LETTERS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamers Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

## PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILES

| From   | Per                        | Due.        |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|
| Singapore  | Atmos II                   | October 12. |
| Swatow   | Anshun                     | October 12. |
| Manila   | Emp. of Canada             | October 12. |
| Straits  | Fushimi Maru               | October 12. |
| Japan  | Hosang                     | October 12. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 15th September, and London Parcels—London date, 15th September. | Ranpura                    | October 12. |
| Shanghai, Amoy and Chuanchow   | Soochow                    | October 12. |
| Haiphong   | Souley                     | October 12. |
| Java and Manila  | Tjisadane                  | October 12. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 22nd September)  | Toulouse                   | October 12. |
| Amoy and Swatow  | Van Heutz                  | October 12. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th October.  | Imperial Airways Plane     | October 13. |
| Japan  | Kidderpore                 | October 13. |
| Bangkok and Swatow   | Kwaiyang                   | October 13. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th October.                                       | Pan-American Airways Plane | October 13. |
| Shanghai and Swatow  | Yingchow                   | October 13. |
| Manila   | Adriatic                   | October 14. |
| Japan  | Kidderpore                 | October 14. |
| Japan and Shanghai   | Rajputana                  | October 14. |
| Manila   | Conte Blancamano           | October 15. |
| Shanghai   | Hsin Peking                | October 15. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London date, 8th October.  | Imperial Airways Plane     | October 15. |
| Shanghai and Swatow  | Yochow                     | October 15. |
| Japan and Shanghai   | Jean Laborde               | October 16. |
| Parcels from Calcutta and Straits  | Kutsang                    | October 16. |
| Shanghai and Swatow  | Kwangtung                  | October 16. |
| Amoy   | Tjisadane                  | October 16. |
| Straits  | Agapenor                   | October 16. |
| Japan and Shanghai   | Cremier                    | October 18. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 23rd Sept.)  | Patroclus                  | October 18. |
| Japan  | Pres. Coolidge             | October 18. |
| U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 1st Oct.)   | Santos Maru                | October 19. |
| Australia and Manila   | Kamo Maru                  | October 20. |
| Japan and Shanghai   | Potsdam                    | October 20. |
| Amoy   | Sirdhana                   | October 20. |

## OUTWARD MAILES

| For  | Per               | Date and Time.           |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong   | Jean Dupuis       | Wed., Oct. 12, 2 p.m.    |
| Shanghai and Japan   | Fushimi Maru      | Wed., Oct. 12, 3.30 p.m. |
| Amoy and Chuanchow   | Shantung          | Wed., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand  | Change            | Wed., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.    |
| via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th October.   | Parcels           | Wed., Oct. 12, 4 p.m.    |
|  | Reg.              | Wed., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.    |
|  | Ord.              | Wed., Oct. 12, 7 p.m.    |
| Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Changsha, and Chongtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit). | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Wed., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m. |
| Parcels only for Singapore and Van Heutz   | Ord.              | Wed., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.    |
| Penang.  |                   |                          |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong  | Szechuen          | Wed., Oct. 12, 7 p.m.    |

## Thursday

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| Samshul and Wuchow   | Chung On               | Thurs., Oct. 13, 8.15 a.m.  |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan Airways Plane" | Pan-American           | Thurs., Oct. 13, 8.30 a.m.  |
| American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco, 20th Oct.               | Reg.                   | Thurs., Oct. 13, 8.30 a.m.  |
|  | Ord.                   | Thurs., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.     |
| Kongmoon   | Tai Leo                | Thurs., Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m. |
| Formosa  | Tyosa Maru             | Thurs., Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m. |
| Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta                                       | Hosang                 | Thurs., Oct. 13, Noon.      |
| Swatow and Tientsin  | Chakasang              | Thurs., Oct. 13, 12.30 p.m. |
| Amoy   | Tjisadane              | Thurs., Oct. 13, 12.30 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th October.   | Imperial Airways Plane | Thurs., Oct. 13, 1.30 p.m.  |
|  | K.P.O.                 | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5 p.m.     |
|  | Reg.                   | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5.30 p.m.  |
|  | Ord.                   | Thurs., Oct. 13, 7 p.m.     |

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| Air Mail for Malaya and Australia                              | Imperial Airways Plane | Thurs., Oct. 13, 1.30 p.m. |
| by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 22nd October. | K.P.O.                 | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5 p.m.    |
|  | Reg.                   | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5.30 p.m. |
|  | Ord.                   | Thurs., Oct. 13, 7 p.m.    |

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| Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Britain, and Elre) via Siberia | Kowloon P. O. | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5.00 p.m. |
|   | Reg.          | Thurs., Oct. 13, 5.30 p.m. |
|   | Ord.          | Thurs., Oct. 13, 7.00 p.m. |

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| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Emp. of Canada and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 2nd November | Emp. of Canada | Thurs., Oct. 13, 7.00 p.m. |
|  | Reg.           | Thurs., Oct. 13, 7.30 p.m. |
|  | Ord.           | Thurs., Oct. 13, 9.15 a.m. |

## Friday

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|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Samshul and Wuchow       | Tai Hing | Fri., Oct. 14, 8.15 a.m.  |
| Sandakan                 | Mausang  | Fri., Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Swatow                   | Sinkiang | Fri., Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Kongmoon                 | On Leo   | Fri., Oct. 14, 9.30 a.m.  |
| Haiphong                 | Tingang  | Fri., Oct. 14, 10 a.m.    |
| Holhow                   | Nanchang | Fri., Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Sagres   | Fri., Oct. 14, 3.00 p.m.  |

## Saturday

|   |                   |                           |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Shanghai  | Conte Blancamano  | Sat., Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Kongmoon  | Kwong Fook Cheung | Sat., Oct. 15, 9 a.m.     |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Rajputana Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th October. | K.P.O.            | Sat., Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.  |
|   | Reg.              | Sat., Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.  |
|   | Ord.              | Sat., Oct. 15, 10.00 a.m. |

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| Air Mail for "Franco-Orient Air-Jean Laborde Service"—due Marseilles, 30th October. | Reg.         | Sat., Oct. 15, 4 p.m.    |
|   | Ord.         | Sat., Oct. 15, 4.30 p.m. |
| Amoy  | Anshun       | Sat., Oct. 15, 5 p.m.    |
| Singapore   | Jean Laborde | Sat., Oct. 15, 5 p.m.    |

## Sunday

|                     |             |                          |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Foochow             | Holhow      | Sun., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m. |
| Amoy and Chuanchow  | Hsin Peking | Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m.    |
| Swatow and Shanghai | Yingchow    | Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m.    |
| Haiphong            | Tsingtau    | Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m.    |
| Tientsin            | Tsingtau    | Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m.    |

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## Magistrate Lifts Murder Trial Ban On Public

After many adjournments, the hearing of the case against Li Man, alias Li Wai-nam, a 43-year-old unemployed ship's greaser, on a charge of murder, was commenced before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in Open Court. Li was alleged to have murdered a man named Pun Shing at the premises of the Luen Hing seamen's boarding-house, 24a Connaught Road Central, on August 4. The case is for committal.

Mr. Edwards had previously ruled that he would not allow the general public to attend the hearing of the case, though permitting the Press to attend. This ruling was attacked by the Crown Counsel, Mr. J. Whyatt, last week, when the case was to begin, and it was subsequently adjourned to enable the Magistrate to consider the submissions made.

Yesterday, Mr. Edwards, before the opening of the case, and addressing Mr. Whyatt, said he felt it necessary to clarify a certain point. Referring to the authorities quoted by Mr. Whyatt, he asked if it was the Crown Counsel's contention in fact that committal proceedings should be begun in exactly the same way as other proceedings.

Mr. Whyatt replied that it was not necessary to put his case as high as that.

Continuing, Mr. Edwards said he was grateful to the Crown Counsel for his submission, and had come to the conclusion that he was not justified, under Section 74 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, in excluding the public from attendance at the hearing.

### Case Opened

Mr. Whyatt, who was assisted by Acting Detective-Inspector L. R. Whinn, then opened his case. It was alleged by the Crown, he said, that defendant murdered Pun Shing by stabbing him in the abdomen on September 4, as a result of which Pun died on September 8. The place where the murder was committed was the premises of the Luen Hing seamen's boarding-house at Connaught Road, and was run by a man named Chang Wai-hing. The residents were almost exclusively of the seafaring class, mainly stokers, greasers and cooks employed by the Blue Funnel Line.

The system by which the boarding-house was run was similar to that of other boarding-houses, namely, that all the residents contributed to a fund while in employment, and when out of employment, they were allowed to stay at the boarding-house with free meals provided, until they could get employment again.

Pun had been out of employment since February this year, and he had received free meals and lodging until the day of the crime. Defendant had also lived there for a considerable period, having been unemployed for almost two years. He took his meals at the boarding-house, and though he was sometimes absent in the evenings, was seldom known to miss his morning meal.

A little time before the crime, a man named Tong Yat-kwong, who was an engineer employed on a Talook Dockyard tug, visited the

boarding-house with the view to engaging three men to fill certain vacancies which were pending. At the boarding-house, he entered the office and saw Lam Chun, the accountant. Another man named So Wah-kit was also present at the time. After Lam had been told of the vacancies, Lam called defendant and two other men into the room. They were told what Tong wanted, and Lam emphasized that no opium smokers were wanted.

Defendant assured Lam that he had given up opium-smoking, and Tong told the men that they would have to wait until the end of the month before he could be certain about the vacancies. He said he would call or telephone on August 31 to let them know. Tong then left. Defendant apparently assumed that he had got one of the jobs, but Tong did not call or telephone on August 31.

### Others Get Jobs

In the meantime, a man named Chau Fook had heard of Tong's visit, and being acquainted with Tong personally, went to see Tong at Talook, and secured one of the vacant jobs on August 30. Two of his classmates took the other two vacancies, and they began work on September 1.

Continuing, Mr. Whyatt said he was not sure when defendant heard his hopes of getting a job had been frustrated, but on September 2, defendant was in one of the rooms of the boarding-house about 11 p.m. together with two other men named Wong Ping and Lung Pat, while defendant was sitting nearby, when it was alleged that defendant mentioned something about trying to get one of the Talook vacancies but not having succeeded. Defendant was alleged to have replied that Pun had been deceived and deprived of his job. This remark was resented by Pun, who told defendant to mind his own business.

Nothing further happened, and on September 3, both defendant and Pun were seen in their respective rooms about 11 p.m. when an employee went to close the main door of the boarding-house. It was the practice of the boarding-house to close the door at that hour, but it would be opened for any late comers until midnight. Anyone arriving back at that time, would have to stay out.

About 5.45 a.m. on September 4, one of the employees named Chang Kwai-fook was awakened by shouts by the deceased, and jumping out of bed, rushed to Pun's room, where he found Pun bleeding from the abdomen. In consequence of what he was told by Pun, Chang, together with another employee named So Wah-kit, ran to the rear of the boarding-house, and on getting there, observed that defendant's bunk was empty. The door of the room was also slightly ajar.

In the meantime, the commotion had aroused other inmates of the boarding-house and a message was sent to the Central Police Station regarding the affair. Chang Wai-hing, the licensee, called a muster of the men, and discovered that all were present except the defendant.

A little later, the police arrived, and Pun was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital. Investigations conducted by the police revealed that no person had apparently broken into the floor, and although it was possible for someone to climb over the partition separating the verandahs of No. 24a and the adjoining house, no trace could be discovered of anyone having attempted to do so. The inference was drawn, said Mr. Whyatt, was that the person who had committed the crime was a person who was already in the boarding-house when the door had been bolted for the night.

### Went to Opium Divan

From further investigations, it appeared that about 8 a.m. that day, defendant went into an opium divan at Wanchai, where he remained until 1 p.m. except for brief intervals. About 1 a.m. on September 5, he was seen squatting under the verandah on the pavement outside the opium divan by a police constable, who on learning the defendant's name, put him under arrest. He was taken into the divan, and was recognised by the keeper as the man who had been there some hours before.

At the time, it was thought that defendant would make a recovery, but he suffered a sudden relapse on September 8, and before the police could be informed so that a dying deposit could be taken, he died. When charged with Pun's murder, defendant made a statement to the effect that Chang Wai-hing always wanted to put him to death. There was nothing in the statement, said Mr. Whyatt, that he could connect with the crime, and it appeared to be nothing more than an incoherent and inconsequential statement.

Making a few observations on the case, Mr. Whyatt said that no one had any grievance against Pun except the defendant. It was clear that defendant had left the floor early on the morning of September 4 and had not returned. Defendant, he pointed out, had seldom been known to miss his morning meal in the two years he had been in the boarding-house. He had also left without taking his baggage. No weapon had been found; it had presumably been removed by the person who had used it. When charged with the murder, Li had made no statement denying responsibility for the crime.

Giving medical evidence, Dr. Dean A. Smith said he examined Pun when the man was admitted to hospital about 7.20 a.m. on September 4. There were two wounds on Pun's right forearm, and a perforated wound in the abdomen. Pun was transferred to the operating theatre, and operated upon. Free blood was found in the abdomen and the wound was performing the masonry of the small intestine.

After the operation, Pun's condition was fair, and he improved during that day and the following three days. On the morning of September 8, he was reported to have slept well and to be comfortable, but on being seen again at 9.30 a.m. was in a very much worse condition. The operating theatre was ordered to be prepared, and the police were informed, but Pun died at 9.45 a.m.

Dr. Smith conducted a post-mortem afterwards, and found that death had been caused by mesenteric thrombosis following the perforated wound in the abdomen which had damaged the masonry.

Replying to Mr. Whyatt, Dr. Smith said it was possible that, assuming

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Water returns for September show that the total storage in Island reservoirs at the end of the month was 1,554.47 millions of gallons as compared with 2,323.42 million last year. On the mainland, storage was 1,637.51 millions as against 3,481.53 in the corresponding month last year.

Despite an estimated increase of population from 445,000 in the Island in 1937 to 450,000 last month, consumption shows a decrease from 225.41 millions (a record) to 214.62 millions. This was due to the water restrictions.

In Kowloon, the population has also increased, while the consumption has dropped. Last year, an estimated total of 360,000 people consumed 329.29 million gallons while this year 600,000 people consumed 285.73 millions. Mainland reservoirs supplied 98.80 million gallons to the Island last month as against 101.33 millions in the corresponding period last year.

Consumption per head per day in Hongkong dropped from 30.4 gallons to 25.2 gallons, and in Kowloon from 28.9 gallons to 19.1 gallons, last month.

Rainfall figures from January 1 to September 30 show that the Royal Observatory recorded a fall of 49.73 inches, as against a fall of 70.300 inches over a similar period last year.

## MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL

His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, is leaving on Saturday next by the P. & O. liner Rajputana for Singapore to meet his daughter, who is coming out from Home. His Lordship, it is understood, will return here about October 26.

Pun's right arm had been lying across his body at the time when the wound was inflicted, the wounds on the forearm had been caused by the same blow which had penetrated the abdomen. He was also of the opinion that a knife had been used, the blade of which was at least four inches in length, and no more than 1 1/2 inches broad.

Mr. Whyatt: What degree of force would have been necessary to inflict that wound, assuming it had been inflicted by the same blow?

Dr. Smith: Considerable force would be necessary but not beyond the power of an ordinary adult.

Formal evidence regarding plans and photographs of the premises was given by Mr. F. C. Neville, Inspector of Works of the Public Works Department, and Sergeant T. G. Mackay, respectively, copies of which were produced in Court.

After evidence had been given by Chan Wai-hing, and Lam Chun, Tong Yat-kwong testified regarding his visit to the boarding-house.

Asked if he had any questions to put to Tong, defendant alleged that Tong had promised him a job as a greaser at \$24 per month. Tong denied this, saying he had merely stated he was offering the position of greaser for \$24 per month.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

## THE POLICE RESERVE

### Orders for the Current Week Issued

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

#### Chinese Company

Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from September 1, 1938: Constable R102 Arthur Valentine Wong R103 Hok Sai-ling, R40 Andrew Siu, and R104 Poon Man-kit.

Leave.—Constable R31 Bau Kaying has been granted one year's leave of absence from Colony with effect from September 1, 1938.

Training Course.—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, October 13, at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under P.S.R. 30 Thong Poh-ling. Dress—Mutt.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 13, at 17.30 hours for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

#### Indian Company

Training Course.—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course under L. S. R. 214 Channan Singh on Wednesday, October 12, at 17.30 hours:

Constables R230 B. Singh, R232 H. Mohamed, R233 A. A. Fido, R236 H. G. Mohamed, R238 A. Singh, R252 G. Mohamed, R288 H. Singh, R294 A. Rehman, R244 G. Sarwar, R237 K. Bachob, R295 F. Khan, R208 F. Alam, R296 S. Omar, and R300 B. Singh.

Training Course.—Part III.—All recruits of the Indian Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, October 12, from 17.30 to 18.30 hours.

#### Emergency Unit Reserve

A. R. P. Course.—The undermentioned members of the Police Reserve have been detailed to attend the A. R. P. Course at the E. U. R. Club on Friday, October 14, at 17.30 hours under S. I. (R) R. P. Dunlop:

Mr. B. C. Randall, A. S. P. (R). Mr. Feroz Ali, A. S. P. (R). Inspector (R) David Lole. Sub-Inspector (R) Choa Hing-ki. Sub-Inspector (R) Chau Ching-chiu.

Sub-Inspector (R) Hardit Singh. Crown Sergeant R17 William K. S. Moir.

Crown Sergeant R29 Chan Chung-tung. Crown Sergeant R30 Thong Poh-ling.

Lance Sergeant R20 Leung On-tai. Lance Sergeant R214 Channan Singh.

Lance Sergeant R209 Inam Din. Constable R303 D. Young.

Constable R313 D. M. Xavier. Constable R330 Loo Chun-koo and Constable R209 M. S. Dillon.

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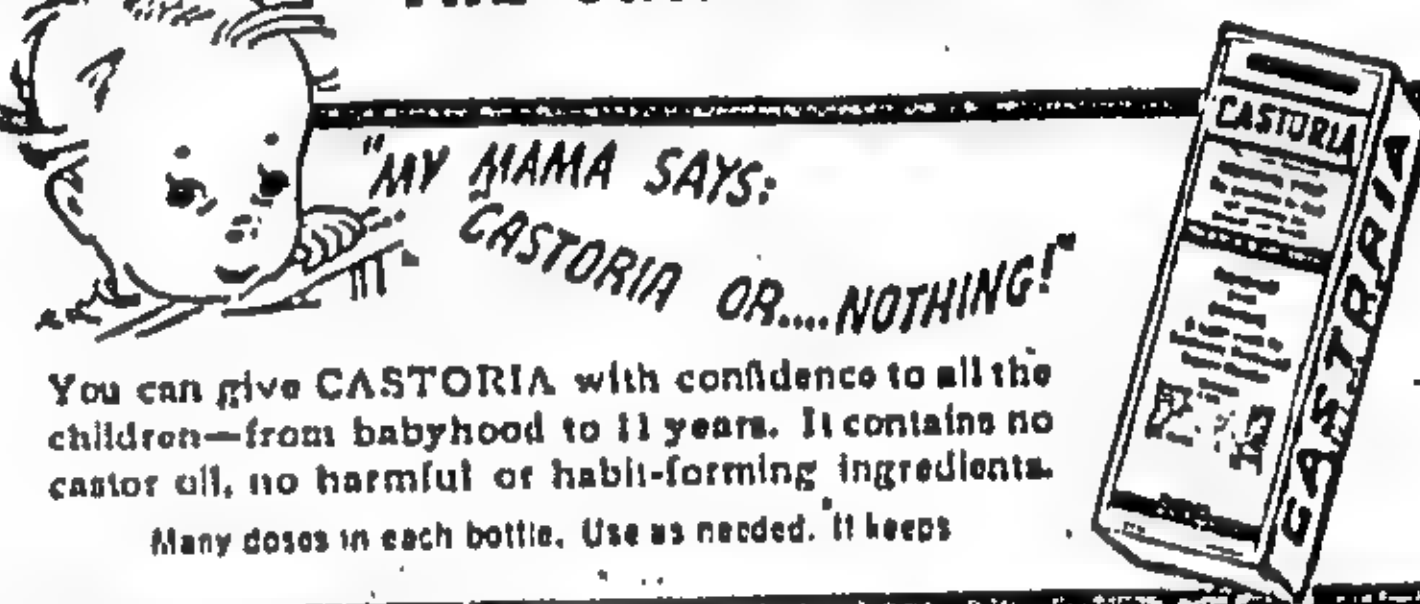


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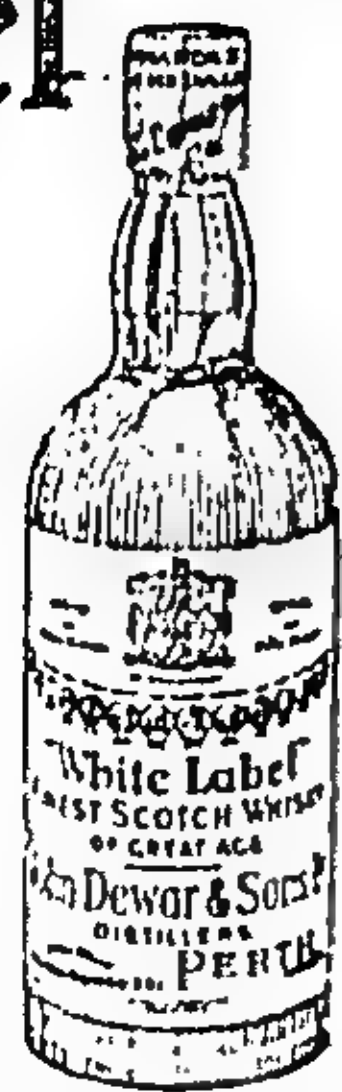
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## NAZIISM AND RELIGION

However one may disapprove Nazi policy at home and abroad, it is impossible to withhold wonder, if not admiration, for the seemingly tireless energy with which it pursues its ends. The eradication of the Jew and all his works from Germany would seem to be a sufficiently onerous and complicated task to absorb the whole of the immediate attention of those who are seeking to fulfil their dream of an Aryan people, united by blood and soil in a totalitarian system of loyalty to a common purpose personified, almost deified, in Herr Hitler.

But there are other influences besides that of Hebraism that endanger the future of the totalitarian self-sufficient State. Chief among these is the Christian Faith, partly because of its claim on its members for a loyalty to another God than Caesar, and partly because its moral doctrines encourage a sense of the dignity of man and of a universal human brotherhood quite incompatible with the Nazi dogma of race superiority. Quite logically therefore the Leader, to whom Democracy and the League of Nations and other kindred conceptions born and bred in Christian ideology are anathema, must attack them at their fountain head. The surprises are (a) that the Nazi rulers have sufficient superfluous vitality to launch and continue the assault, and (b) that even a people so disciplined and idealistic as the Germans do not revolt.

The campaign opened at the very beginning of the Nazi regime, and in Germany proper, the pre-Anschluss Germany, has developed very specially perhaps against the Protestant and Evangelical Churches. Now it has been extended to Austria. There the enemy is Roman Catholicism, and its stronghold is the School. First steps have already been taken. The nuns have been banished from the Kindergartens in Vienna, incidentally also from the Hospitals and their places as supervisors—or nurses—have been taken by Nazi lay appointees. This is, however, only preliminary. Plans have been published which contemplate in their gradual but complete

**D**EMOCRACY on the defensive, as we see it to-day, seems a far cry from the time when men claiming equal rights in citizenship were attacking the strongholds of privilege. Yet one hundred years ago there was launched in Britain a movement which in a few years gripped the nation, struck terror in the heart of reaction, and laid the foundations of British democracy.

On that day William Lovett, founder of the London Working Men's Association, published the "People's Charter," which became the basis of Chartism, the revolutionary democratic agitation which swept all Britain before it faded away almost as suddenly as it arose.

Six demands comprised the Charter:

- Equal electoral areas;
- Universal suffrage;
- Payment of M.P.s;
- Vote by ballot;
- Abolition of property qualifications; and
- Annual Parliaments.

All but the last are now accepted facts, but in those times of extreme misery and degradation of the workers, particularly among the factory operatives, colliers and handloom workers of the Midlands and the North, these few demands captured the imagination of the people.

**C**HARTISM arose after the defeat of the early Trade Union movement in the 1830's, when a small group of London men formed the Working Men's Association, which set to building unity of all the forces in that age of revolt upon the programme of the Charter.

These workers sent out "missionaries" all over Britain, and armed insurrection was freely advocated, so keen was the demand for democratic representation.

Rapidly becoming the most popular leader was one Feargus O'Connor, former Irish M.P., a demagogue who rarely made a speech without calling for revolution.

First step in the Chartist campaign was the setting up by the disfranchised of a people's parliament called the National Convention, which sat as a rival to the House of Commons and presented a petition, bearing one million signatures, demanding of that august assembly all six points of the Charter.

The Convention was attended by delegates elected at vast torchlight meetings held all over the country, and first sat on February 4, 1839, at the British Hotel, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross. The spirit of revolt, already in action on the

working out, the entire elimination of Roman Catholic teaching and influence from the school system throughout Austria.

The struggle will be long and bitter, for Roman Catholicism is in its sphere as determinedly totalitarian as Nazism itself, and under the recent Dollfuss-Schuschnigg regime it wielded a fairly considerable political power in Austria. The issue seems to depend on the extent to which the Roman Catholic population (nominally at least a vast majority) are prepared to fight, or compromise, or acquiesce. Three possibilities are mentioned. Some doubtless will support the Pope and Cardinal Innitzer through thick and thin and, judging from recent utterances, both are likely to assert the authority of the Vatican. Some seem anxious to find a via media. Many—how many it is impossible to say—are Nazi first, and Catholic only secondly.

# HISTORY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FAILURE

Continent, was growing among the British industrial workers, and in many districts men were reported to be arming and drilling. The Government began to organise forces to resist insurrection.

Moderates ruled the Convention until the rejection by Parliament of the Charter petition. Then the "physical force" men gained control. Orders for a general strike were issued amid great excitement—and then were cancelled when it was realised that no proper preparations had been made.

The Convention went on talking of means of coercing the Government, including a run on the banks, until the militants, despairing of any real action and still toying with the idea of insurrection, decided upon the Newport (Mon.) rising.

The capture of the town and the release of Henry Vincent, leading Chartist orator, who was in Monmouth Castle, was to be the signal for general insurrection.

**T**HE attack was to have been made by three columns on November 4, 1839, but owing to mismanagement these failed to unite and the assault was carried out by only 3,000 men armed with rifles and colliers' picks. Warned of their approach a small party of soldiers were lying in wait and easily dispersed them with rifle fire and within a few minutes the insurrectionists were flying to the hills.

Savage prosecutions followed, scores were transported, and by the middle of 1840 the move-

ment was almost wholly leaderless, broken and disorganised. O'Connor directed the remnants of the movement from gaol and he was able to gain complete control on his release.

**U**NDER O'Connor's leadership Chartism reached the crest of its strength, and in 1842 three and a half million signatures—the population was then 18,000,000—were obtained to a new petition. But this suffered the same fate as the first. A new wave of strikes swept the country in answer to wage cuts during a period of trade depression, but O'Connor failed to develop it into a general strike, and so the second phase of Chartism ended in defeat.

Chartism flared up once more in 1847, with the election of O'Connor as M.P. for Nottingham. Again the movement centred on a petition, and this time O'Connor claimed to have six million signatures.

A mighty demonstration was planned on Kennington Common for April 10, 1848, and it was intended that half a million men should march to Parliament to present the petition.

The Government, by this time thoroughly alarmed—for the tide of revolution was running high on the Continent—placed the Duke of Wellington in charge of military measures to prevent insurrection. Two hundred thousand special constables were enrolled.

Troops and artillery were placed at strategic points all over central London; Government offices and banks were

barricaded; civil servants armed. The Chartists had arranged to assemble on the Common and to march thence to Westminster. The Government proposed to stop them by holding the bridges.

But the demonstration proved a fiasco, not more than 50,000 turned up, no attempt was made to force the bridges, and the great national petition was ignominiously delivered by cab! It was found to bear only two million names.

O'Connor lost his hold and his mind. (He became insane in 1852 and died three years later.) Desperate efforts were made to keep Chartism alive, but it was dead by 1858.

Why did it fail? It represented the challenge of a working-class, politically immature, uneducated and ill-equipped, to a dominant economic power, strongly entrenched and well on its way to unparalleled Imperial expansion.

**I**T was, too, one of the earliest manifestations of class struggle which, contrary to what some politicians would have us believe, was a native British product.

Its lessons live on. The Chartists, hampered themselves by the lack of political theory, produced the seeds which the genius of Marx and Engels was to develop into the theoretical basis of modern revolutionary Socialism.

Lawrence H.  
Kirwan

## The Moan of the Pessimist

**A** FEW days ago I was chatting to an old-timer who could see nothing good in the present. Everything that was beautiful belonged to the "dead dead days." Football was no longer what it used to be. What have we to-day to compare with the good old has-beens? The modern music-hall is a wash-out. Not a decent artist since Paul Langtry and Little Tich were on the boards. As for modern politicians, the less said about them the better. Modern life was as stupid and insipid as post-war whisky.

I am not given much to flat contradiction. I prefer to be a good listener. Obviously to my mind the poor fellow had grown sentimental with the advance of years. He was living in the past. He had come to that stage when one can think of nothing but the glory that is gone. Those happy times that shimmered in the light of a romantic golden haze were full of peace and quiet and wholesome labour, its miseries and cruelties were forgotten, and the ills of the present had become a source of grief, as though they were newly arisen and freshly engendered.

The mood is as old as man. I

sigh that they were living in degenerate days. The Romans must have sorrowed for the age when the mighty Caesar led his victorious legions to the ends of the known world. Even in the eighteenth century Oliver Goldsmith is lamenting the sad decline of all things human. "I'll fare the land, to hastening ills a prey."

Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

Edmund Burke, at the close of this same century and when Madame Guillotine was being sated with the blood of French aristocrats, was boring the House of Commons to tears with a dismal dirge. "The age of chivalry is gone, and the flower of Europe is perished forever. It is the swan song of the chivalric and the despairing."

"We have been going to the dogs ever since the race began. The opening paragraph of 'A Tale of Two Cities' Dickens sums up the position admirably. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. . . . It was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief. . . . It was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair. . . . we are all going direct to

heaven, we were all going direct the other way—in short, the period was so far like present period."

### A Wonderful World

There is every reason to believe things were never so bad as they are now. Just as surely things were never so good. It depends on the point of view. Europe was never so distracted, the crisis that threatens our civilisation was never so sinister, and taxation was never so intolerable. But as certainly can we assert that we are living in a wonderful age. Possibly the most interesting this world has known. The conditions of life for the mass of the population are infinitely brighter, more decent, more sensible than they used to be. There is a more kindly and tolerant spirit among us, and the minds of men are far from bent on helping and cleansing and lifting up the souls and bodies of those who have fallen by the wayside.

Compare the moral standard of our day with that of a century ago, and you will find it amazingly high and uncommonly sound. How many hospitals and infirmaries are caring for the sick? How many homes are making more comfortable the aged? Think of the chance the modern child is receiving. Think of the constant outflow of money for charitable purposes. The week's good cause never fails to elicit a vast amount of sympathy.

We have undoubtedly made substantial progress. The old slums are fast disappearing and garden cities are being built all around us. We are becoming physically fitter. According to the latest reports of the life insurance companies the average life in Britain to-day is 58, compared with 40 half a century ago.

Sir Oliver Lodge is of opinion that if the present progress is maintained people a century hence "will live to a hundred and be useful all the time." This does not suggest degeneration. Nor are we morally corrupt. Vice is prevalent. It always was. But the amount of sheer goodness among us is amazing. Sir Berkeley Moynihan said in an address lately:—"I believe in the essential goodness of human nature. . . . I have to deal with people in the great crises of their lives—the great testing times of their character, and I find that when the average character goes into the crucible it is pure gold that comes out. There is pure gold in the heart of the worst of us."

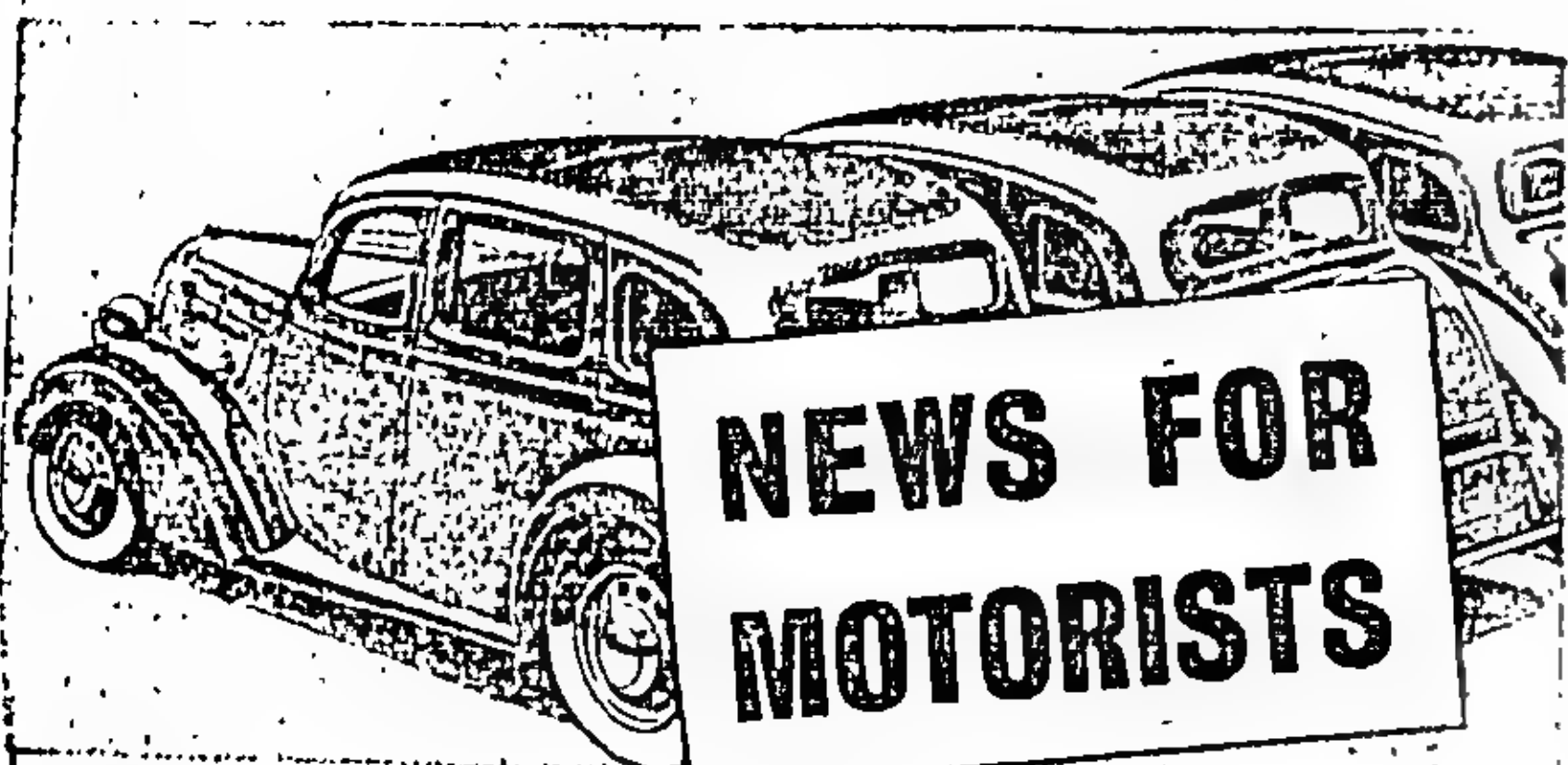
### Land Of Our Dreams

Yet in spite of all, I am not a cheery optimist. I have a sort of sneaking regard for the pessimist. All is not quiet on the western front. One mistake we have made is to put ourselves on the back, and we imagine we are such a wonderful age. Our children are beginning to wonder how in all the earth their grandfathers ever managed to exist. (Continued on Page 4.)

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# HONGKONG TROOPS SENT TO FRONTIER TO PRESERVE ORDER

## Captain of British Steamer Saw Fifty Transports, Warships Enter Bay

**A JAPANESE LANDING HAS BEEN EFFECTED AT HACHUNG, IN BIAS BAY.**

**BITTER FIGHTING IS NOW IN PROGRESS. THE LANDING WAS EFFECTED FROM A LARGE CONVOY OF TRANSPORTS AND WARSHIPS WHICH CREPT INTO BIAS BAY SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.**

The Captain of a British steamer which arrived in Hongkong at 5 o'clock this morning has officially reported that he sighted at least fifty transports, warships and supply ships entering the Bay at 10.30 o'clock last night.

At least 35 vessels were counted, while an additional twenty or so ships were seen in the offing.

The preliminary landing at 4.30 a.m. was it is believed, by only a few thousand men.

At least 30,000 soldiers are believed to be aboard the ships and further landings are expected to-day.

### BRITISH TROOPS MOVE

The *Telegraph* is officially informed that two Companies of the Middlesex Regiment have been ordered to the New Territories to support the Police there.

Large numbers of police officers have been drafted to the New Territories. It is emphasised in official quarters that the drafting of soldiers and police to the New Territories is a precautionary measure to control the enormous flood of refugees expected to cross the frontier.

The Hongkong Government has constructed a huge concentration camp in the Territories and refugees will be detained there.

## BRITAIN'S DEFENCE LARDER

Almost Empty At Time Of Crisis

LONDON, Oct. 11. MAJ. GEN. J. F. C. FULLER, Military Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* revealed in a special article to-day that "Britain's defence larder was almost completely empty at the time of the crisis."

"We could not have sent 20,000 men across to the Continent for over a month," he declared.

"The Territorials would not have been ready for almost a year."

"Now Britain is at last doing the right thing. We are filling that larder."

"One day the British people will erect a statue to Herr Hitler because he shook us out of our lethargy."

General Fuller recommends that the Territorial and Regular Armies should be consolidated.

"We should call our forces, whether they be Territorials or Regulars, our Army, for that is what they are."

### JAPANESE DRIVE INLAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

front, and thereby eliminate the necessity for a South China campaign, particularly against Canton.

Military authorities here are of the opinion that the present landing is a prelude to the establishment of a strong base, after which there will be a full scale Japanese advance on Canton and are of the opinion that the South China landing is partially intended to demoralise the Chinese during the advance on Hankow.

Colonel H. Wachi, one of Colonel Dolhu's trusted lieutenants, is among the negotiators, according to reports.

Most neutrals believe that the Chinese will not capitulate, despite the threat of a Japanese advance on Canton and are of the opinion that the South China landing is partially intended to demoralise the Chinese during the advance on Hankow.

United Press.

### DOMEI CONFIRMS LANDING

Hongkong, Oct. 12. Japanese troops started landing on the eastern coast of Kwangtung Province near Bias Bay on a large scale at about 4 o'clock this morning, it was authoritatively reported.

## ARABS ASK AUTONOMY IN PALESTINE

Cairo, Oct. 11. A demand for the establishment of a constitutional government in Palestine was the major point in a resolution unanimously passed at the closing session of the Moslem Inter-Parliamentary Congress at present being held here.

The resolution declares that the Congress considers null and void the Balfour declaration in support of a national home for the Jews in Palestine, and demands the immediate cessation of Jewish immigration to Palestine.

It rejects the division of Palestine in any form and demands the establishment of constitutional Government, the signing of an Anglo-Arab treaty, a general amnesty for political prisoners, the release of arrested leaders. The resolution finally claims that the acceptance of the above demands is the only possible solution of the problem and unless it is accepted all Arab peoples should be asked to consider the British and the Jews as enemies with all the consequences which that feeling entails. In a preamble the resolution states that in order to show the good will of the Congress the Jews already in Palestine will be granted full rights of citizenship.—*Reuter*.

### ASSASSINATE FAIL

Jerusalem, Oct. 11. An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the District Commissioner of Jerusalem was made at mid-day to-day.

Four bombs, two of which exploded, were thrown from the old city ramparts at a convoy of cars proceeding along the Jericho road. The convoy consisted of two military escort cars, a Police car and an armoured vehicle and the Commissioner's car.

None of the occupants of the convoy were hit and Police immediately cordoned off the area and searched it.—*Reuter*.

### MORE FIGHTING

Jerusalem, Oct. 11. Fighting all over Palestine to-day has resulted in 17 Arabs being killed and numerous Arabs, police-men and constables being wounded.

Near Beisan 15 Arabs were killed while battling with the British Trans-Jordan frontier forces under Captain Seymour Evans, who was wounded. British troops have made their headquarters in the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem in preparation for large-scale campaign. The city is still under Arab control, however.

At Beisan there were very heavy casualties when the Arabs attacked and battled with the police until English planes strafed the Arab positions, forcing them to retreat and leave 11 dead and three wounded.—*United Press*.

### LONDON DISCUSSIONS

London, Oct. 11. Discussions on the situation in Palestine continued at the Colonial Office to-day between Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary for Colonies, and other officials, including the High Commissioner of Palestine who is at present in London.—*Reuter*.

## Death Stops Liner Twice In Hour

Twice within an hour the 24,000-ton U.S. liner *Manhattan* was stopped for the burial of a captain's steward.

The first sea burial was that of Herman Vos, who had been transferred from the British steamer *Jersey City* of which he was captain's steward.

While this was taking place, Charles Connelley (44) dropped dead. He had been steward to Captain A. E. Randall, commander of the *Manhattan*, for 12 years.

Vos, a 59-year-old naturalised British subject was transferred to the *Manhattan* as the result of a mid-Atlantic radio message asking for medical aid.

In the liner's hospital two doctors remained at his bedside for 24 hours in an attempt to save Vos.

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## OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF LANDING

IT IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED THAT A LANDING WAS EFFECTED BY JAPANESE FORCES IN BIAS BAY AT 4.30 A.M. BETWEEN SIXTY AND SEVENTY JAPANESE TRANSPORTS ARE IN BIAS BAY, AN OFFICIAL REPORT STATES.

## JAPAN WILL RESPECT POWERS' INTERESTS

The Japanese Consulate General in Hongkong has not yet been officially informed of the landing in Kwangtung. However, it has received unofficial confirmation from the Shanghai Consulate.

This morning the local Consul General, Mr. T. Nakamura, announced that he had been informed in advance by his Government that a landing in Kwangtung was possible and that it would be a military movement aimed at the speedy fall of the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

However, the information also stated that under all circumstances the interests of foreign Powers would be respected.

## Huge German Debt Increase

Berlin, Oct. 11. The floating debt of the German Reich increased in August from 4,000 million Reichsmarks to 4,500,000,000 Reichsmarks, representing an increase of twelve per cent. over the preceding month.

## GERMANY TO DEMOBILISE

It is authoritatively learned that Germany will commence demobilisation on October 18.

All Reservists will return to civil life within two or three weeks of that date.—*United Press*.

## STRACHEY CANNOT LAND IN U.S.

New York, Oct. 11. The special board at Ellis Island has ordered Mr. John Strachey, the British novelist, to be excluded from the United States on the ground that he is not in possession of a properly issued passport.—*United Press*.

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Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

0.32 Songs from Grand Opera. "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo); On With The Motley... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by G. Walter; "Madam Butterfly" (Puccini); And Izzah and Izzah... Louis Backlund (Soprano) and Nellie Walker (Contralto) with Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens; "The Magic Flute" (Mozart); With in These Sacred Walls... Ivar Andresen (Bass) with Orchestra cond. by Fritz Zweig; "Norma" (Romani-Bellini); Queen Of Heaven... Ina Souther (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

0.50 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

0.05 Reginald Foort (Organ) and the B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

0.10 "Circles of Romance"—Hynd (Wood) ... The B. B. C. Variety Orchestra cond. by Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foort at the B. B. C. Theatre Organ; Hit Parade No. 3; Intro: Goodnight Angel, My Heaven On Earth, Have you ever been in Heaven, Why talk about love, So made to the stars, So long sweet heart... Reginald Foort at the B. B. C. Theatre Organ; Give Me Your Hand—Waltz; Marilou—Tango ... The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus; Cossack (Gullerina Suite—A Wood); Manhattan Moonlight (Alter) ... The B. B. C. Variety Orchestra cond. by Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foort at the B. B. C. Theatre Organ.

0.30 London Relay—The News.

0.50 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

If I Am Dreaming (operetta "The Dubarry")... Piano accom. by Frank La Forge; Without Your Love (Operetta "The Dubarry")... with Grace Moore (Soprano) and Orchestra; You Will Remember Vienna (Film "Viennese Nights")... with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—"In Town To-night."

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10.30 London Relay—A Recital by The B. B. C. Singers.

Margaret Godley; Margaret Rees; Gladys Winmill; Doris Owens; Bradbridge White; Martin Boddy; Stanley Riley; Samuel Dyson; Conducted by Trevor Hurvey; With Ernest Lush at the Piano; Songs: To Lovely Groves (Charles Tessler); Thy Lips Like Roses (Claude Lejeune); Love me Truly (Jacques Lefevre); When I Behold (C. Goudimel); Fa, La, La, I Cannot Conceal It (Pierre Certon); Soul in Torment (Jean Hure); Mandragol (Gabriel Faure); Quartet with piano, Op. 112; 1. Yearning; 2. In the Night; 3. Heaven Shines so Limpid and Clear; 4. See the Roses Growing; 5. Grow, Slinging Nettle, by the Road; 6. Pretty Swallow, Dearest Swallow (Brahms).

12.00 London Relay—France at Play.

A talk by E. M. Stephan.

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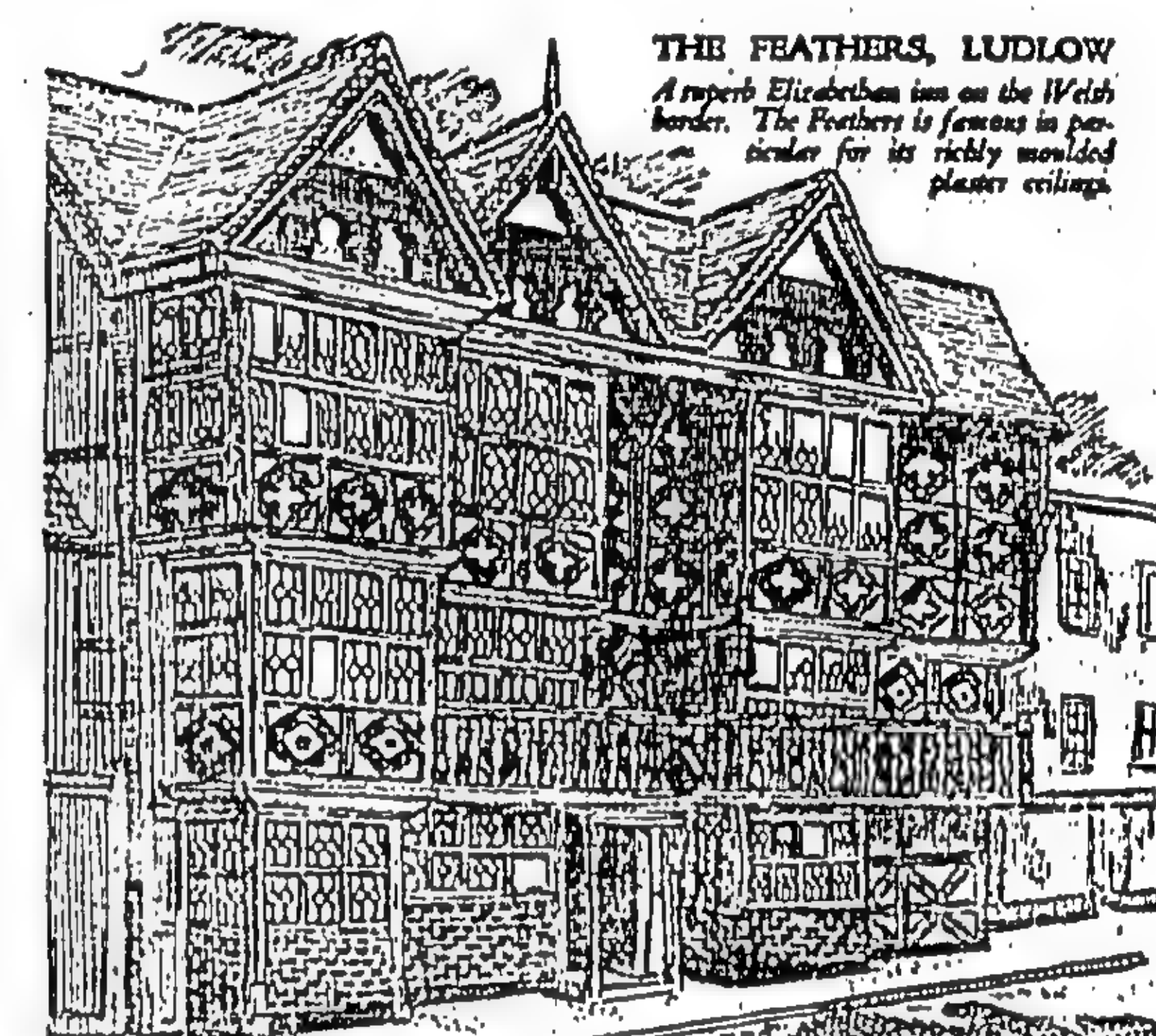
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# Australians Only Just Failed To Win The Davis Cup

## Budge And Mako Are Not An Invulnerable Combination

By F. H. Burrow

London, Sept. 12.

At last the long-drawn-out struggle for the possession of the Davis Cup for 1938, which has been going on ever since the middle of May either in Europe or America, has drawn to its conclusion; and the Cup remains in the possession of the country of its donor. Of all the nearly thirty would-be challengers for it, Australia came out top; but to wrest the trophy from the hands of the American holders proved just too hard a task for them—but only just. Budge was too good for either of his opponents to win a single from him; but, as I anticipated last Sunday, the American second string, R. Riggs, was able to win one of his two singles, and so made up for the loss of the doubles.

It was a great performance on the part of the Australian pair, Quist and Bromwich, to win the doubles against Budge and Mako, especially after the overwhelming defeat the two Americans had inflicted on them only a few days before in the final of the U.S.A. doubles championship; but anyone who follows the form of Budge and Mako must know by this time that they are by no means invulnerable—nothing like so reliable as Wilmer Allison and J. van Ryn were a few years ago. They entered on the match with two wins in the singles on the previous day to hearten them, but their defeat threw the issue into the melting-pot again. The first single of the final day called matters finally in the American favour. According to the reports cabled over here, Budge's victory over Quist was largely owing to the Australian being "put off his game" by being frequently and relentlessly foot-faulted. These incidents are unfortunate, but if a man consistently served foot-faults (and Quist has long been well known as an inveterate foot-faulter) it is only right that he should be penalised.

Players eminent enough to play for their country certainly ought to school themselves to obey the rules of the game; and it is no excuse for breaking them to say that the rule is a bad rule. But it may be, and in the opinion of most people it is, but the International Federation has spent at least four fruitless years in endeavouring to find a satisfactory amendment to it; and until that solution is found, if ever, players must be prepared to put up with being penalised if they continue to flout it.

**UNORTHODOXY SUCEEDS**  
Australia's fine fight, however, carries her to good hopes for next season's competition. Quite the feature of the whole match was the brilliant play of Bromwich. It is unfortunate, in one way, that his success should be obtained by the use of such extremely unorthodox methods as using both hands to grip his racket; but his style is undeniably justified by its results. Australia appears to have unorthodoxy in its very air. V. B. McGrath is, like Bromwich, a player who uses a two-handed blow for some of his strokes, and very good strokes they are, possessing the great advantage of containing their intended direction entirely from the adversary. And the greatest of all Australian players, Norman Brookes was by no means a model of orthodoxy. It was said of him that he did everything wrong—held his racket wrong, had his feet in the wrong position, and in short, committed all the faults it was possible to commit. Yet he was, in his day, undoubtedly the best player in

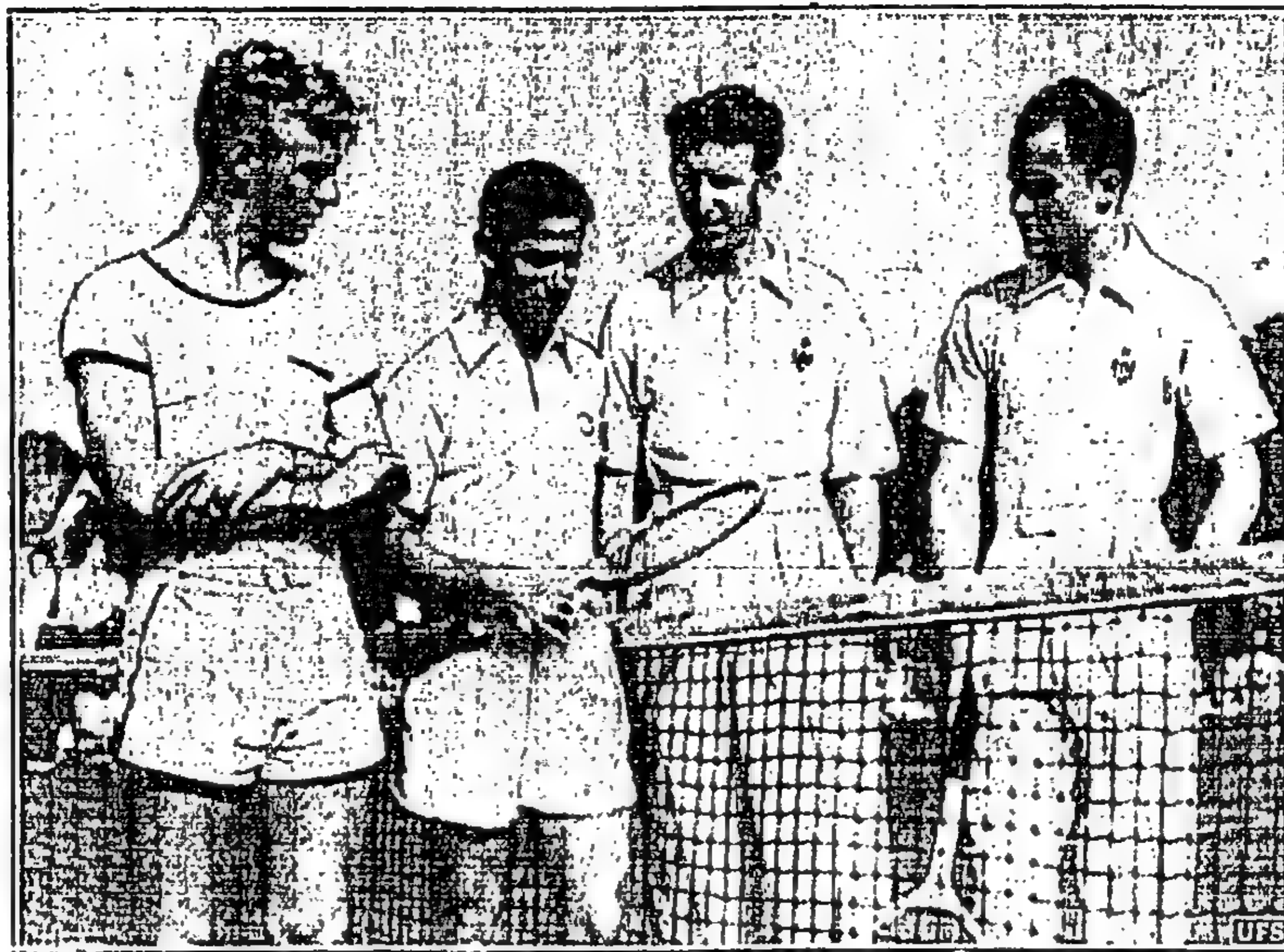
the world. It is safe to say that, if he had been "taken in hand" early in his career and "coached," he would never have risen to the eminence which he achieved. Great players are born, not made; lucky are those who are strong-minded and self-confident enough to resist having their individuality "coached" out of them.

### DAVIS CUP MEETING

Well, no more Davis Cup this year. But before finally leaving it is not uninteresting to note that the official organ of the game has at last published a report of the meeting of the Davis Cup nations which was held in London more than a couple of months ago. It will be remembered (though doubtless there are hopes that it may have been forgotten) that the main subject for discussion was whether the Davis Cup competition should in future be held annually or biennially. American opposition to the biennial proposal was, naturally, very strong; and the resolution was lost by fourteen votes to seven, although all the strength of the British Empire (with the very natural exception of Ireland) was cast in favour of it, together with the votes of Germany, Greece, and Switzerland. All the other European countries, as well as India and Japan, voted with the U.S.A. for the maintenance of the status quo. To them the Davis Cup has been the principal agent in popularising the game in their countries, and they saw no reason whatever for preventing them playing for it every year if they wished to enter. Conversely, there is no reason whatever, if a country does not wish to enter every year, why it should not enter every second or every tenth year if it so desires. It is hard to see why this country should have supported a proposal which was from the very start doomed to defeat. Of all nations our Association is far the richest, and can well afford to send its team anywhere in Europe to play Davis Cup matches. It would be indeed surprising if the 1939 competition found no team from Great Britain among the entries.

**"VARIUM ET MUTABILE"**  
No more admirable illustration of the difficulty of assessing the "form" of women players could well be imagined than that demonstrated in the match played this last week between the team of Australian women and their hostesses in the U.S.A. It was a two-day match; on the first day the Australians led by four matches to two; on the second they lost four out of six, with the result that the whole encounter ended in a draw. The four chief singles had these remarkable results: Miss Coyne

## THEY KEPT DAVIS CUP



The four members of the American Davis Cup squad which retained the trophy for Uncle Sam against the Australian challenge. Left to right: Joe Hunt, Bobby Riggs, Donald Budge and Gene Mako. As expected, the burden fell on Budge's shoulders; he won both his singles, and though he and Mako lost the doubles, the victory secured by Riggs over Quist gave the Americans a 3-2 success.

## U.S. PICKS MARGOT LUMB AS HELEN'S SUCCESSOR

By Stanley N. Doust

London, Sept. 14.

The United States already sees a successor to Helen Wills and ultimate women's champion at Wimbledon—a British girl. She is Margot Lumb, who surprised the tennis world by beating Miss Helen Jacobs, No. 1 seeded player, 7-5, 6-2, in the third round of the National Championships of the United States at Forest Hills on Monday.

Fair-haired and blue-eyed, Miss Lumb has taken the United States by storm.

She has endeared herself to the crowd—and when an American crowd likes anyone the enthusiasm is whole-hearted.

Miss Lumb, until last year, when she was selected to play for Britain in the Wightman Cup team, was better known in squash rackets than in lawn tennis.

She has won the women's singles in squash rackets four years in succession, and it is said of her that she is as far ahead of her nearest woman rival as Amir Bey is among the men.

### A 'BREAK' SERVICE

Her speed of foot is phenomenal and has helped her tennis as much as her squash.

Her rise to fame in tennis began at Wimbledon only last year, when she extended Senorita Lizarra (as she was then) to three sets on the Centre Court—a thing no Englishwoman had done for 18 months.

The selectors were searching for new talent to go to the United States for our Wightman Cup team and they chose Miss Lumb on this performance.

Their choice has been amply justified.

She is 26 and left-handed, hits very hard, has a "break" service which is difficult for women to negotiate—and perhaps it was this service that helped her to beat Miss Jacobs.

beat Miss Jacobs, Miss Jacobs beat Miss Wynne, Miss Wynne beat Mrs. Fabyan, and Mrs. Fabyan beat Miss Coyne. More succinctly, A beat B, B beat C, C beat D, and D beat A. This sort of thing which occurs much more frequently in everyday tennis than one would believe possible, is the despair of handicappers of tournaments; who could say which of these four is the best player? The compilers of ranking lists and "seeding" committees are not to be envied, either. Their task is never easy; and when, in a couple of days, every result is turned upside down, what safe conclusion can they possibly draw? The only certainty appears to be to adopt G. B. S.'s aphorism, "You Never Can Tell."

## W. Oldfield Writes Book On Cricket

It is accepted generally that no finer wicket-keeper has ever graced the cricket field than W. A. Oldfield, the Australian player, whose skill has been so much admired in Australia, England, and elsewhere. In his book, "Behind the Wicket," he deals with his experiences in a happy and reminiscent way, and although there may be little that is really constructive in the publication it is a very pleasant contribution to the literature on the game.

Oldfield tells his story from the beginning of his career in a most entertaining way, making reference to many of the great ones he has played with and against. His advice to wicket-keepers, naturally, must be valuable, and his comments on the development of junior players is instructive. He points out that in the parks and suburban areas of the principal cities of Australia are hundreds of wickets made of concrete, over which, before play begins, a type of green color matting is stretched to lessen the high bound of the ball, and at the same time protect the ball from being damaged. On such pitches thousands of cricketers play competitive cricket each Saturday under the direction of efficient associations, comprised of delegates from the various clubs constituting these associations. Official umpires, who have to pass an examination on the rules, are provided.

In the cities and suburbs of Sydney itself there are thirty such associations, comprising almost one thousand teams and providing competitive play for approximately 16,000 players each week. As similar associations exist throughout the country districts as well it can be realised the wonderful fostering of talent which is continually being carried out and the foundation which is being laid for the production of future champions. All of which goes to show the thoroughness of Australia's cricket mind.

"Behind the Wicket." By W. A. Oldfield. (Hutchinson). 10s. 6d.

## What Australia Needs To Retain "Ashes"

London, Oct. 11.

W. A. Oldfield, the veteran Australian wicket-keeper who arrived in England to-day, told Pressmen that Australia would need, if she is to retain the "Ashes", a new slow bowler, a new fast bowler and a new opening bat before the next Test series.

## Should The Fox Be Exterminated? "War" Threatened In Ireland

London, Sept. 28.

"War" is threatened in Ireland. The question at issue is whether the fox is to be exterminated. On the one side are ranged the horse-breeder and followers of the fox hunt. On the other are the smaller farmers, who are alleging that the fox is destroying their poultry.

It is a grave question, especially in the well-known fox-hunting area, like the County Meath. The hunting field is, of course, an indispensable adjunct to the horse-breeding industry, since it is there that the young hunters are "made" and shown to the best advantage. The fox hunt cannot continue to exist without foxes, and it has to be admitted that in the past the small farmers have been very tolerant in view of the damage which the fox undoubtedly does to the barnyard fowl.

Just now these farmers have raised the cry that they cannot stand the destruction of their poultry any longer, and they have called on the local agricultural authority to offer a price for the extermination of the foxes.

The Agricultural Committee in the county are torn by two loyalties. They know the value of the fox to the horse-breeder, while they have to admit the losses incurred by the fowl breeder. In the end, it seems likely that a compromise will have to be reached by which the number of foxes will be reduced and the damage to all the hen-roosts proportionately mitigated.

Another form of sport which is threatened is that of trout-fishing in the lakes of the midlands. The enemy, in this case, is a strange type of wild duck which has recently taken up its abode in the neighbourhood of the lakes. According to anglers, it does more damage than the poachers. The wacke has gone forth, and the unwelcome duck is going to have a bad time of it.—Our Correspondent.

## Obolensky To Continue His Rugger Feats

Prince Alex Obolensky, the old Oxford and England Rugby wing three-quarter, will be seen regularly in London Rugby this season, playing for Rosslyn Park, on the Old Deer Park ground at Richmond.

Capped for England in all the 1938 internationals, "Obi" will be remembered for his great pace on the wing. He scored two glorious tries against the All Blacks, and still retains much of the speed that made him the closest marked man in the game.

## NAVY DISCOVERS USEFUL BOWLER; KOWLOON ALL OUT CHEAPLY

## Hongkong v. Kowloon Game Revealed Nothing Of Note

(By "R. Abbl")

I was very sorry not to be able to get over to the match on Saturday at King's Park when the Navy played Kowloon. As a matter of fact I would have given the latter part of my engagement a miss, had I known that the game was going to be played, but the first I knew of it was when I opened my paper on Sunday morning. Judging from the scores I do not think I missed very much.

The K.C.C. who seem to have been at full strength, with perhaps the exception of Teddy Fincher, made a most terrible mess of it. Actually, I am told this newcomer Moore is a particularly useful bowler and I am looking forward to seeing him in action. My old friend Paxton, whom I flatter myself I can keep out of my wicket on matting so long 'as I don't try to get any runs, seems to have found the length too. His figures were 3 wickets for 16 as compared with Moore's 5 for 18. I did hear he bowled as well as Fincher. Anderson and Ernie Fincher were the only two to get into double figures for Kowloon; in fact they were the only two to make more than three runs. A dreadful business.

When the Navy batted 5 wickets fell pretty cheaply but Commander Taylor got 24 and Talbot made a similar run. When Moore picked up 27 not out. No-one else seems to have run into form, and Whitmarsh has not hit his proper form yet. Manners picked a good 'un early on. It always takes the cracks some time to settle down.

### CRAIGENGOWER COLLAPSE

Recreio did fairly well against Craigenower at King's Park. Rodrigues, Reed, Soares and E. L. Gossain all got double figures to start with and the side totalled 140 runs. Sousa was the leading bowler with 5 wickets for 32 runs. Personally I never can see that he is anything more than a change bowler, but he does seem to come off in a surprising way. Billmorio who, to my mind, is twice the class only managed to get 3 for 47. When Craigenower went into bat it was a dreadful business, as they only managed to tot up 59 for 8 wickets, thanks to a gallant 21 not out by A. K. Ismail. They pulled off a draw with 2 wickets to go. No less than seven bowlers were tried out and Ozorio with 3 for 12 did best.

### K.C.C.'S REVENGE

In the second eleven game between the K.C.C. and the Navy, the senior service were all shot for 44, of which Brownrigg made 20 not out. Baxter took 6 wickets for 9 runs in six overs. For Kowloon Baxter completed a good match by knocking up 49 retired and R.T. and F.A. Broadbridge also retired with 22 and 18 respectively to their credit. Nobody else did very much. I was sorry to see that when the Navy were batting, Hosegood was not given a chance with the ball. He is to my mind a better bowler than he is a batsman.

### MONDAY'S GAME

These games between residents of Hongkong and Kowloon have been

played many times before but only sporadically in the last twenty years, I think. The game on Monday was spoilt by the weather and also by the absence of three prominent players at least, Teddy Fincher, H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce, the latter of whom is, I gather, mixed up in this billiards rone to grass at Fanling. Incidentally, if Shung-hai can send a golf team it seems a pity that they cannot send a cricket team. I suppose age and weight will tell.

To revert to the game. It was too wet to start until after tiffin and I am afraid that a lot of damage has been done to the newly laid ground. In view of the great efforts that have been taken to get the Club pitch into passable order, it is rather a pity the game was played at all as it might us nothing, and was not very brilliant.

Anderson and Mackay opened for Kowloon at 1.34 p.m. to Minu at the Naval Yard and Beck bowling at the other end—the wrong one for him of course. The former bowled a nice length and turned the ball as well, and both batsmen fell to slip catches. Beck, I gather, caught his with his chest. Fincher started confidently and made his half century just under the hour but apart from Gossain the batting was not of a very high order, and even the latter scratched about a bit at first. Made made a couple of fine catches in the slips and Minu bowled well. Stokes and Perry do not seem to have caught my informant's eye!

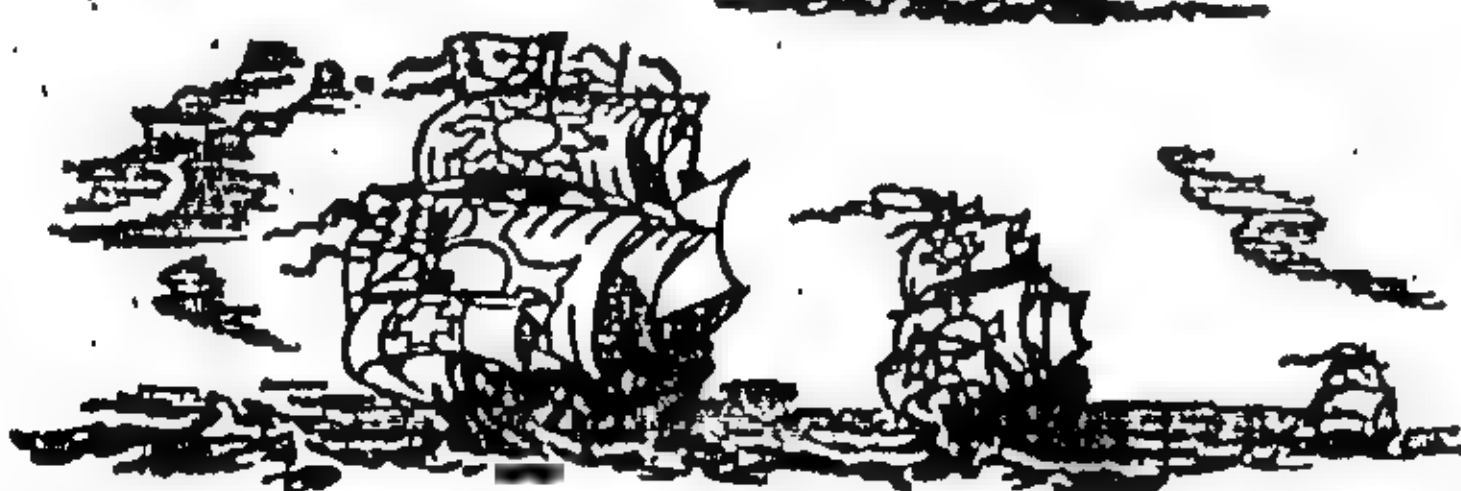
### NOT SO GOOD

The Hongkong Innings was mad-dening in that it taught us little. We know that Colledge, Nazarin, Souza and Madar can get runs and that Minu is a slogger that delights the eye. They did their bit. I was glad to see Nazarin get going as he has had a lean patch. Kibee is quite out of form. Kitchell got a duck. He did so well in the Trials that this will probably be very salutary. I don't know Longfield but I hear he had the consolation of being bowled by a real good 'un which turned a last one of those balls which, if they are the first one gets, will close most innings. Minu did not time them as well as usual but he had one over from Anderson which read 2 4 . . . 0 6. Robert Lee bowled well as usual. He and Minu are easily the best pair of bowlers in the Colony to-day.

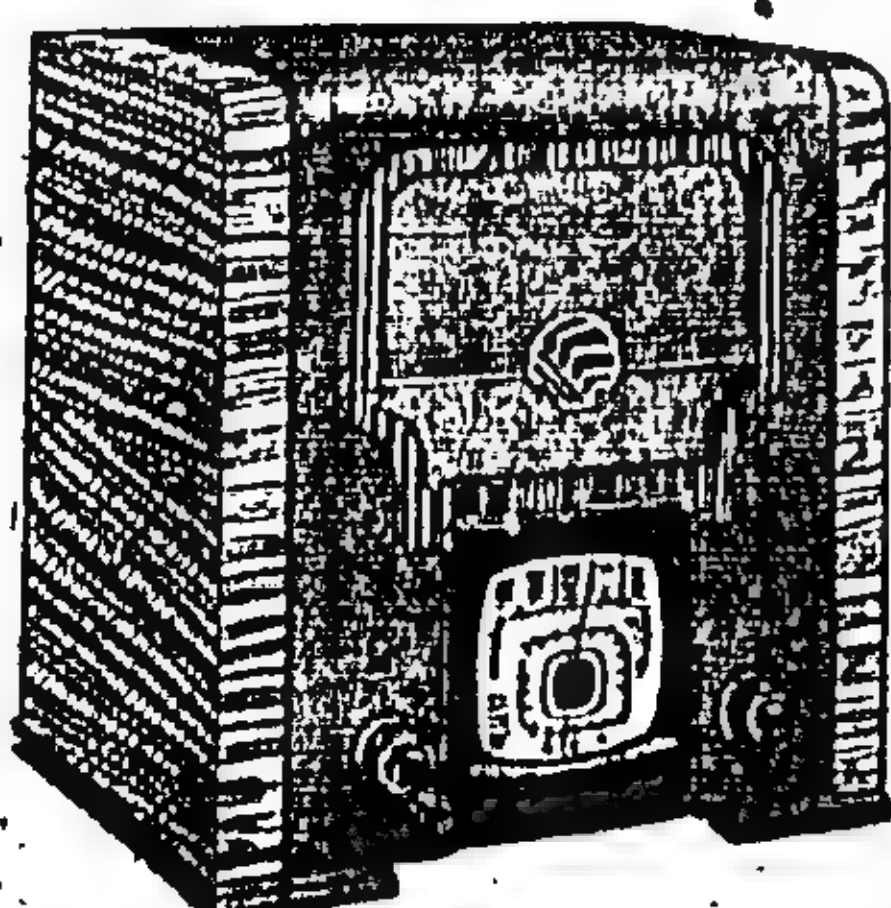
### CARDS

I do hope I shall get some cards soon. The only one I have is C.S.C.C. which shows a game against the H.K.C.C. on the latter Club's ground on Saturday next. I hope things start moving soon, as there has been an awful snag in the disappointment over the Interport.

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Von Cramm To Be Released Soon

Berlin, Oct. 12.  
 The German tennis champion, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, who, it will be recalled was sentenced to a prison term of one year for grave moral delinquencies last May will be, according to a statement issued by authoritative quarters here, released from prison on October 10.

For the remainder of the sentence a reprieve will be granted.  
 Baron Gottfried von Cramm had as previously reported appealed against the sentence but had later withdrawn the appeal on advice of his attorneys. It was reported at that time that von Cramm had been warned that it is quite likely that the court of appeal might pronounce a more severe sentence instead of reducing the original sentence and that a reduction of the prison term of one year imposed upon von Cramm by the court of first instance is not to be expected in any case.

Tennis fans in Germany naturally wonder whether von Cramm will now resume his interrupted tennis career.  
 Informed quarters here, however, regard this as impossible and they believe that von Cramm will retire to private life.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Swimming Record Is Recognised

Tokyo, Oct. 12.  
 Tomikatsu Amano, an undergraduate of the Nippon University in Tokyo, established a new world record in the 1,500-metre free-style aquatic event at the All-Japan Swimming Meet held at Meiji Shrine swimming pool on August 10, the performance having been officially recognised by the International Amateur Aquatic Sports Federation at Paris, according to a cable received here yesterday by the Japan Amateur Aquatic Sports Union of Tokyo.  
 Amano covered the 1,500-metre course in 18 minutes 58.8 seconds. He also shattered the lap time world record at 1,000-metres in the same event, negotiating the distance in 12 minutes 33.8 seconds.  
 The previous world record in this event was set by Arne Borg, of Sweden, at Bologna in 1927, when he negotiated the distance in 19 minutes 7.2 seconds.—Domei.

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## Harry Hopman Wins Pacific Tennis Title

Berkeley, Oct. 11.  
 In the men's final of the Pacific tennis championship, Harry Hopman, the Australian Davis Cup captain, defeated Jack Tidball by 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 8-6.  
 Hopman was the only member of the Australian team to remain behind to complete the tournament. The others had to default their matches in the semi-finals of the mixed doubles owing to the fact that their ship sailed yesterday.  
 Hopman will now entrain for Los Angeles, where he will join his team-mates.—United Press.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 22nd October, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables; Shan Kwong Road.

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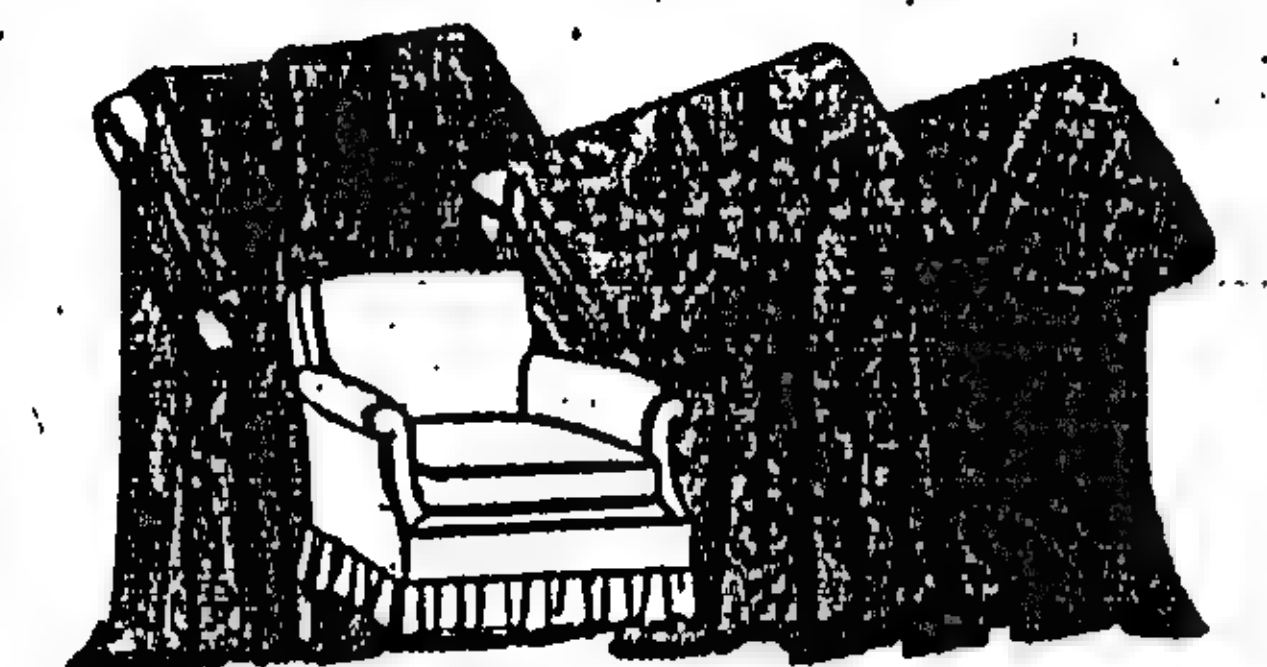
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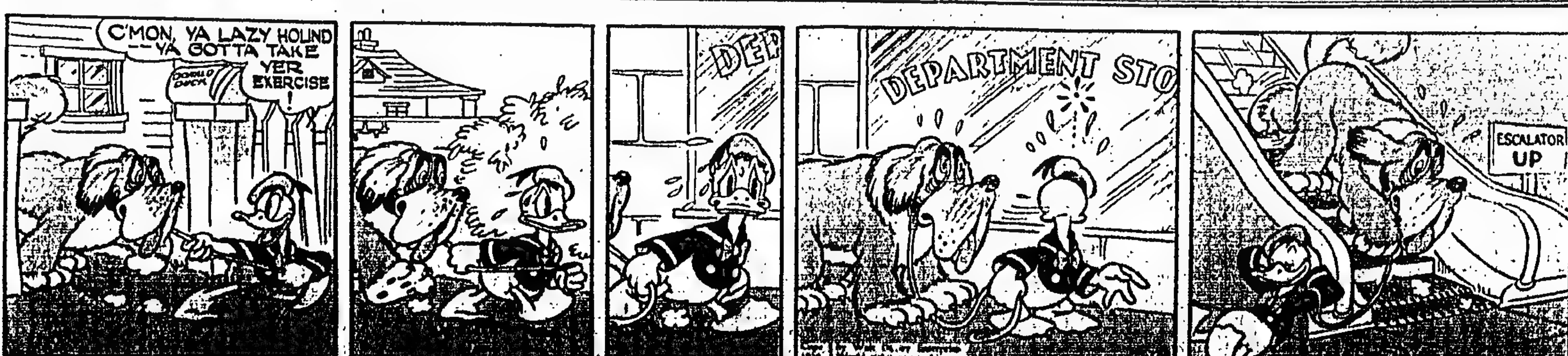
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## Partisan Blindness

By "An Old Stager"

DIFFERENT pundits at various times have ascribed the world's troubles to all sorts of human weaknesses. Lust of power, personal greed, religious bigotry, sexual obsession—many have been the root evils denounced by philosophers through the centuries.

The conviction begins to deepen in my mind, however, that the most baleful of the lot is just sheer ignorance.

The astounding thing is what passionate fervour many people will find on a basis of complete ignorance. They will get red-hot over one side of a question as to the other side of which they not only know absolutely nothing, but do not even make any attempt to gain enlightenment.

Admittedly there are certain questions that are inherently beyond controversy. One does not hesitate to denounce, for instance, all the cardinal sins catalogued under the Ten Commandments. Nobody in his right mind, except in the most abnormally exceptional circumstances, tries to defend murder, arson, blackmail, or even wenching.

But lots of people to-day are getting extremely indignant about things far more delicately complex than the outstanding human crimes, and without actually trying to fathom any of the complexities.

It is of this disposition and tendency—sheer ignorance backed by abject mental laziness—that over extreme partisans are frequently made.

### Negation of Democracy

No doubt there have always been violent and purblind partisans, but I truly believe the world has seldom been more cursed with them, not even in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, than we are to-day.

There are seemingly senseless people who will swallow anything that happens in Russia, but go berserk over even the mildest slights to happenings in either Italy or Germany. Why should the mere fact that they are in sympathy with the political regime in one instance, and out of sympathy in the others, warp their judgment thus?

To an intelligent person a rose smells just as sweet in Russia as in any other country, and as evil does in just as reprehensible in Moscow as it would be in Berlin or Rome or Timbuctoo. Until we can find means to exterminate this partisan madness, whether by an improved education or some other expedient, I fear there may be grave danger for our democracy.

The imbecile disinclination to consider, or even to hear a word about, the other side of the case is in itself a positive negative of democratic theory. Yet we find it to-day developing into something suspiciously like an advanced democratic practice.

It has been peculiarly in evidence, from the very first moment, over the troubles in Spain. Broadly speaking there are but two schools of political thought about Spain in this country.

### Call for Reprisals

One is firmly persuaded that Franco jumped in, without the slightest justification or provocation, to subvert a Popular Front Government, in order to assert a military Fascist control. The other is just as firmly certain that Franco merely

came to the rescue of the humanities in Spain when Red Bolshevism was creating revolutionary anarchy by birthing the impotent or tolerant hands of that Popular Front regime.

Neither side is willing to listen to any statement of facts or arguments advanced, even by apparently unbiased outsiders, in favour or in partial vindication of the other. It never occurs to them that there may be some degree of truth on both sides.

The cross-bench mind simply infuriates their fanaticism. If you are not whole-heartedly with them, then you are inferentially whole-heartedly with the other fellows. The admirable axiom that to know all is to excuse all has absolutely no foothold in this kind of mentality.

And now, Mr. Chamberlain is being assailed tooth and nail because he refuses to order the British fleet to bombard, or at least to blockade, Cadix or some other Spanish port! We have the absurd position of extreme Left Wing detesters of the German Nazis and all their works, and the German shelling of innocent civilians, in reprisal for some military or naval affront, as a shining example of strong statesmanship.

The situation is all the more grotesque when it is considered that these Jingo advocates of naval bombardment—or blockade which is only one degree less drastic, and hits the innocent just as surely as the bombardment—would be mostly Labour people.

### Abnormal Profits

There is no doubt about it that merchant ships, trading in essential supplies to Spanish ports, are doing so not for one moment in any altruistic spirit of bringing sustenance to a hard-pressed Spanish people, but simply because they are able to command exorbitant freights and abnormally high wages for their crews.

The coal freight per ton to these Spanish Government ports is about four times the rate to other places in the vicinity. And, on top of all this, at least half these merchant ships are foreign-owned, and using our national ensign merely as camouflage.

The only way in which Franco's bombing of these ships, within the three-mile territorial water limit, can be condemned by contending that there is no war in Spain. That is a contention which, in the palpable circumstances of to-day, seems just an absurdity.

Everybody with any sense deprecates the fact that the Spaniards have not been left to fight their quarrel out amongst themselves. We have done our utmost to secure such a situation, and if our efforts have not been successful, the fault certainly does not lie with us, but with overmastering circumstance.

No one defends the intervention by Germany and Italy. But ever so many partisans ignore the equally strenuous intervention by Russia and France. If the latter has been less effective than the former, does that affect the ethical values of the action?

Spain might easily have become, as it has been in past history, the cockpit of another European war. Would the Spanish Government partisans in this country have realised that prospect? In the long run, would even those Spaniards who are on the side of the Madrid Government have appreciated it?

### Keeping Out of It

It surely cannot be the case that the appalling disaster to the world

An Old Soldier looks at the Army Changes & says

# IT'S EASIER TO BE A GENERAL NOW

I APOLOGISE for not being properly educated. Blame the Army, not my parents. My education, in the scholastic sense, ceased when I was sixteen.

Then I went to a crammer's. Two years of intensive stuffing with text-books hatched me out as a Sandhurst cadet—passable as a dancing partner to the girls, good-mannered, I hope, and primed with military knowledge—of a sort.

But as for mathematics, law, economics, history—apart from the military version—geography, or any of the ordinary accomplishments of the ordinary boy—well, it all stopped dead at sixteen.

### Higher Standards

WHAT I have learned since I have had to pick up off my own bat. Just a matter of *now*, as they say. Not a good system, you will agree. It limited and it stultified. It produced hidebound soldiers who lacked not only worldly knowledge but everyday knowledge.

Conditions have, of course, improved considerably since then. Educational standards are very much higher than they were and breaches have been made in the narrow exclusiveness of traditional training. The system, which has hitherto provided the overwhelming majority of officers, while retaining its best features, is now to be put on a much wider basis.

When I read that in one day nearly a quarter of the subalterns and captains of the British Army will be automatically promoted, that promotion in future will be speeded up, that there will be direct commissioning from the ranks, that rates of pay will be increased, that Army education will be expanded and intensified, and, finally, that in future any boy from an elementary school in a back street, say, in Manchester, stands a reasonable chance of going, via a secondary school, into Sandhurst or Woolwich free of all charge to his parents, I raise my hat to the Minister for War.

But I raised it with one eyebrow also cocked. There was a faint doubt behind my unspoken cheer. It was this:

Good though the new system looks on paper it has one potential defect—the promotion of the "examination" type at the expense of the man who has character but lacks academic distinction.

Distinction as a scholar is, not enough in a soldier. An officer who is to command the respect and affection of his men must be a leader in that he possesses that indefinable spirit which we know as "character." The Greeks had a word for it, but as I have no education I forget the word.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson rose from the ranks to be one of the best-loved and most efficient officers in the British Army. A ranker also was that gallant but tragic soldier the late Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, whose memorial pillar dominates the grey harbour and grey houses of Dingwall, the east coast Scottish town which is proud of having once owned him as a shy young draper's assistant.

During the war I remember hearing of a very efficient brigadier who began life as Mr. Godfrey Jones, a miner working at the coal face in Ebbw Vale. He was only one of some 20 or more miners who rose to high rank, and gave a first class account of himself.

### University Training

THEN there was another brigadier who in civil life had been a cab driver. A few years ago there was a policeman on duty at Barry Dock who had commanded a battalion during the war.

Before the war, when I was a young man, there was that grand old soldier Major-General Sir Luke O'Connor, V.C., "the greatest ranker of them all" before "Wuille" Robertson became Chief of the General Staff, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, G.O.C. Great Britain, and

which came from the last European War is already being forgotten. The wounds of 1914-18 are not yet healed. They are gaping hideously in a general disintegration of civilised traditions and aspirations.

Surely it was wise British policy, when the fires of civil war started in Spain, and various international fire brigades came rushing in with incendiary equipment to spread the flames, to use the utmost endeavour—even at the necessity of sometimes turning a diplomatic Nelsonian telescope to the blind eye—to keep an originally purely Peninsular quarrel from extending to the whole of armed Europe?

Ten years hence, I fancy, we shall congratulate ourselves that in 1938 we were far-sighted enough not to make a quarrel between Spanish partisans the excuse for staging a second edition of Armageddon.

One Great War in a century is just about enough. It is certainly as much as Western civilisation can stand.

By  
**Brigadier Alan G. C. Hutchinson,**

who recently retired after nearly 40 years in the Army, including service in six campaigns.

G.O.C. the Rhine Army, and so took Tanks and machine-guns have taken their place.

I would like to see these new proposals further in two respects. Why not send the budding officers to a university for two or three years? That is what happens to sappers—which presumably accounts for the superior smirk on the face of the sapper.

He goes up to Cambridge for two years to learn all that it can teach him. During the vacations, when the sapper goes to Chatham for a little high-pressure military education. The result is a first-class officer.

### The Best Officers

I CAN honestly say that of all the hundreds of young officers who have passed through my hands both in this country and in India I have frequently found that those who came into the Army with the most civil education behind them made the best and most intelligent officers.

To-day we live in an Army world of nuts and bolts, petrol cans and chemistry. It is no longer a gentleman's half-pay system, and by no means a business of the future. So we must make a business of it and train our young officers accordingly.

That is what Mr. Hore-Belisha is up to.

I sit back and watch. My Army days of horses and guns have gone. So that eyebrow of mine may come down with a run in the end.

## POLICE COURTS—And The Poor—

FEW things are more creditable to the English system of criminal justice than the Poor Prisoners' Defence Act of 1930. So far as offences are concerned the Act works well. But, even assuming the maximum and not many poor persons go on to the Assizes and Quarter Sessions much as I have ever received. The more cost that a charge has, the more likely it is to be brought by the police to the average J.P. The accused have been and are, so far as the "Police" Courts are concerned, practically a dead letter.

The Criminal Statistics for 1936, test published, show that the magistrates in that year found 817,873 persons guilty of various offences. That is, they dealt finally with over 80 per cent. of all offences. To these 817,873 persons and to those who were acquitted the magistrates granted 303 certificates for free legal aid.

Under the Act of 1930 two conditions must be fulfilled before legal aid is granted to a defendant in the "Police" Court. His means must be insufficient to obtain it for himself, and by reason of the gravity of the charge or of exceptional circumstances it must be desirable in the interests of justice that he should have professional help in his defence.

It is true that many of the offences tried in the "Police" Courts are of a trifling nature, and that a large number of persons plead guilty. But the magistrates, nearly all of them lay justices and not stipendiaries, in fore a judge. A judge is always 1936 dealt with 38,594 indictable offences, mainly cases of theft, by only thing that magistrates can be personally over 17, and sent nearly a quarter of these persons to prison.

In 1936, 10,443 persons were sent to prison by the magistrates for non-indictable offences. Altogether nearly 20,000 persons were sent to prison after trial in the "Police" Courts. And 363 persons only, out of well over three-quarters of a million tried, had the privilege of a Poor Persons Defence.

It may be, of course, as I have explained is that crime is practically confined to the wealthier classes. But this disquieting theory is negated by the fact that 1,765 legal aid certificates were granted in respect of the 7,078 cases tried at Assizes and Quarter Sessions.

Some benches have peculiar ideas as to what constitutes "insufficient means." I have myself heard a man who whose sole means were 10s. 3d. per week unemployment pay refused himself legal aid on the ground that he could afford to pay for it.

Another explanation, and to some extent a true one, is that the justices are afraid of the expense involved. put into effect by those whose duty it is to administer it. The Home Office is fond enough of the six years for which statistics of circulars to the justices are published. 1,605 certificates might try the effect of a circular on "Police" Courts in England and

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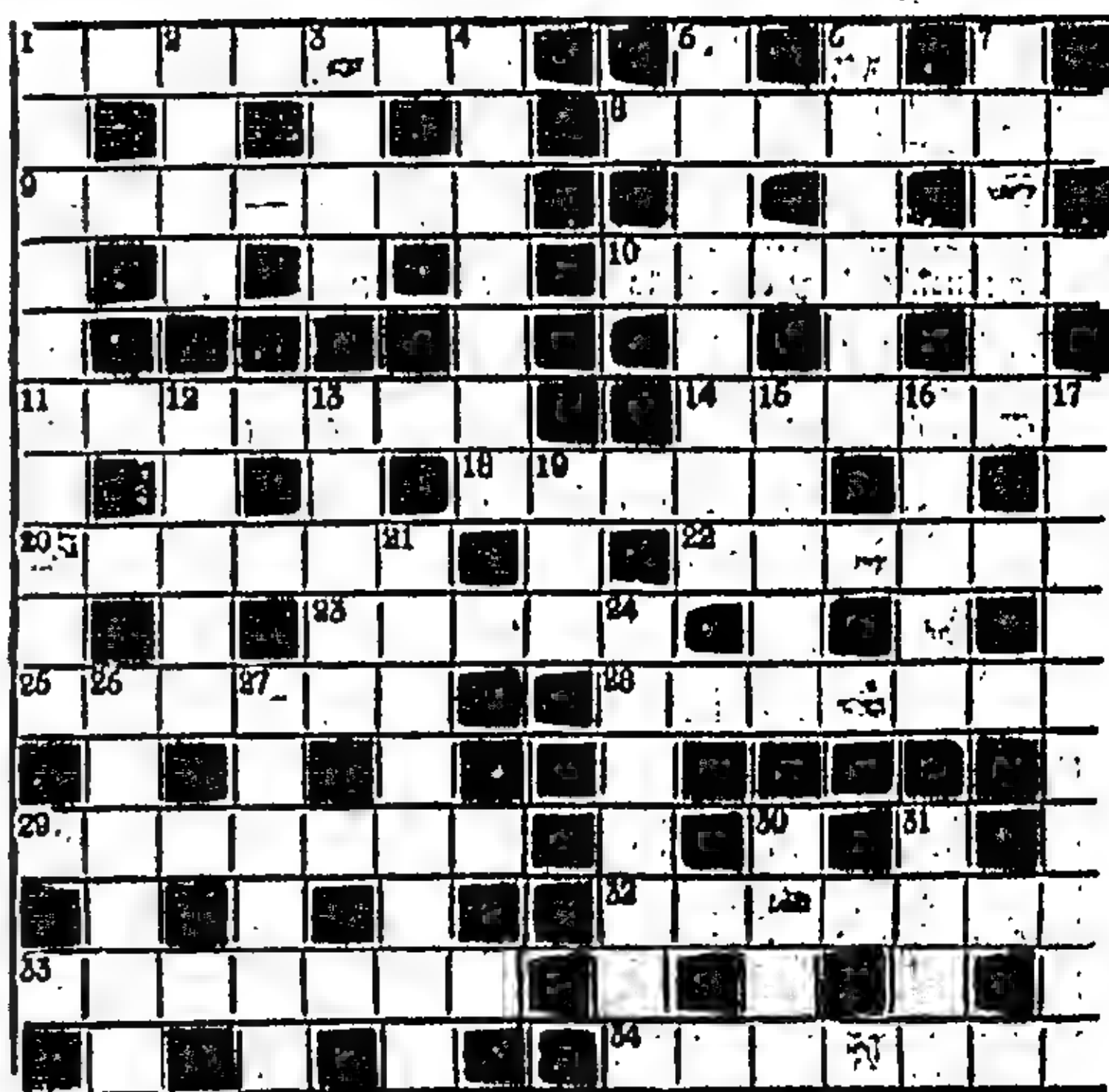
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  - 8 Engineers often take this in hand (6).
  - 9 A little tug on the line? (6).
  - 10 Poisonous horse artist (5).
  - 11 Popular game in colloquial guise (6).
  - 12 Town (7).
  - 13 Rigorously severe result of introducing skill in the distance (7).
  - 14 There are two graduates anywhere, in this part of America (7).
  - 15 With so few at a position might not be this (7).
  - 16 Our belt gives a spot of bother! (7).
- DOWN**
- 1 Certainly not giving the impression of a live body (10).
  - 2 His home may easily be twigged (4).
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  - 5 A useful fellow, but no specialist (8).

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## HUNGARIAN TROOPS CROSS CZECH FRONT

BUDAPEST, Oct. 11. HUNGARIAN TROOPS marched into Czecho-Slovakia to-day to make a "symbolic occupation" of the towns of Ipelysag and the Czech section of the town of Saterajauhely.

These areas have been ceded to Hungary by the Czecho-Slovakian delegates at the Conference at Komorn as an earnest of their readiness to hand over territory in which the Hungarian population dominates.

According to semi-official reports the Hungarian troops were enthusiastically received by the populace at Saterajauhely.

With the occupation of the railway at this town the control of the line joining Czecho-Slovakia with Rumania, passes into Hungarian hands.—Reuter.

### OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Budapest, Oct. 11. The news of the crossing of the border by Hungarian troops was announced in the following terms:

In the jubilee year of the commemoration of Hungary's King St. Stephen, and in the Nineteenth year of the Government of the Regent, Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, Hungarian troops have crossed the frontier dictated by the Treaty of Trianon.—Trans-Ocean.

### DELEGATES MEET

Komorn, Oct. 11. The Hungarian and Czecho-Slovakian delegations met here again this morning for three hours and inter-assembly for a short time in the afternoon.

A proposal by the Czecho-Slovakian delegation to postpone the meeting for a week in view of the lack of necessary statistical data was opposed by the Hungarians who insist on an immediate discussion and settlement of the Hungarian minority problems in Czecho-Slovakia.

Professor Vissinturi, the British ethnological and geographical expert has been called in, therefore, and he is expected to arrive in Czecho-Slovakia by air to-night.—Trans-Ocean.

### SETBACK TO SCHEME

Prague, Oct. 11. The Polish and Hungarian scheme to detach Ruthenia from Czecho-Slovakia and unite it with Hungary received a set-back to-day with the formation of an autonomous government for that region. The new Government is on the model of the new Slovak Government which was formed last week within the Czech State.

This development was announced at the conclusion of the negotiations which have been going on between the Czecho-Slovakian Government and Ruthenian delegates.

It is hoped that the Hungarian proposal for a plebiscite will now be dropped.—Reuter.

### REFUGEES' APPEAL

Prague, Oct. 11. About 700 Austrian German refugees have handed an appeal to Sir Neil Malcolm, the High Commissioner for refugees of the League of Nations, asking him to aid the United States Legation in finding them an asylum in the United States or some other place.

The appeal says that many of the refugees would be sent to concentration camps and others are faced with the prospect of execution under German rule.

Prague is faced with the problem of finding homes for about 60,000 German refugees to whom the Hungarian and Polish frontiers are virtually closed.—United Press.

### LONDON FUND GROWS

London, Oct. 11. The Lord Mayor's Fund for Czech refugees is now nearly £50,000.—Reuter.

## Chained Child Dances With Monkey on Cart

A two-year-old Serbian gipsy child, chained to a cart, and dancing with a monkey to the music of a barrel-organ, drew the August afternoon crowd in Meeting House-lane, Peckham, S.E.

The music and the crowd attracted the attention of Inspector Blake, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Recently, Peter and Mary Stan-kovich, two of the oldest members of the colony of Serbian gipsies who have their headquarters near Windsor and a camping ground at Calford, S.E., were fined for allowing their two-year-old grandchild Betty and a boy of fifteen to be in the street for the purpose of begging. Both denied the allegations.

Members of the colony, with their children, their barrel-organs and their monkeys, came to Lambeth Police Court for the hearing.

Mary Stan-kovich, dark-skinned, dark-eyed, wore a black velvet coat, black-and-white check skirt and head-dress of coloured silk.

Inspector Blake said that Peter Stan-kovich played the barrel-organ, pair of horses. Also on the cart was a bed of overcoats and rags. On the bed he saw the child and the monkey dancing. Both were chained to the cart, and the women, carrying another monkey, was collecting among the crowd.

The inspector said that at night the woman and her grandchild slept on the bed.

At Peckham Police Station the man was found to have on him £10 in notes, 10s. in silver, and £0 15s. in coppers made up in 5s. bags.

Mr. Chitty, N.S.P.C.C. solicitor, suggested to Peter that he was a wealthy man, owned two motor-cars, twenty acres of land, a freehold bungalow at Little Baddow, Essex, a cottage and land outside Windsor with workshops, and was on the telephone.

Peter frankly admitted this. He was fined £20, with 25 5s. costs. The woman was fined £5.

### ART EXHIBITION

Prof. Fu Lo-He's art exhibition which is being held at the Kam Ling Restaurant, 490, Queen's Road West, is to be extended to next Thursday in consequence of requests made by many of his friends. Mr. Wong, the manager of the Kam Ling Restaurant, is voluntarily contributing what he should get for two days rent.

Throughout that the ball bearing races were stolen property. The second defendant is therefore convicted of receiving 30 ball bearing races knowing the same to have been stolen.

### BRITISH VOLUNTEERS

London, Oct. 11. The British Legion Volunteer Police Force which is awaiting orders to go to Czecho-Slovakia will leave the Olympia to-morrow and embark at Tilbury on the steamers Naldera and Dunera.

Nothing definite has been decided as yet about the actual departure of the ships and it is not likely that final orders will be issued to the Legion until all the men have embarked. To-day large parties of the men were engaged in taking the corps' special transport wagons to the ships. The remainder of the force carried out drill of various kinds including guard-mounting and crowd control.—Reuter.

### AGREEMENT CRITICISED

Moscow, Oct. 11. A stinging criticism of the Munich agreement and the Soviet distrust of French foreign policy is expressed in the Moscow Journal's editorial to-day.

The policy of capitulation, says the Journal, continued after the Munich Agreement had been signed and "as a result of new concessions to Germany she has been permitted to occupy areas where the German population represents only an insignificant minority."

France loses practically all her political positions in Central and south-eastern Europe, says the paper. The French Government has violated and practically cancelled her alliance and pact with Czecho-Slovakia and reduced to naught the validity of her pacts with two other states.

The existence of the Little Entente has become precarious owing to the French betrayal and France has sacrificed the possibility of restoring her former relations with Poland and provoked mistrust in Russia.—Reuter.

### SURRENDER ARMS

Budapest, Oct. 11. The Czechs have ordered the civilians of nine border towns to surrender their arms to the authorities. The Hungarians believe that this is an indication that they are preparing to cede the territory.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS

## OFFICIAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE

Tokyo, Oct. 12. Commencement of disembarkation of Japanese troops on the coast of South China early this morning, was announced in a joint communique issued by the Army and Navy Departments of the Imperial Headquarters at 9.20 o'clock this morning.

The communique reads: "Crack units of the Japanese Army and Navy, maintaining close co-operation at dawn to-day succeeded in a surprise landing at certain points in South China."

"The Japanese forces are at present advancing into the hinterland. A scorching heat is sweeping the district, but the officers and men of the Japanese Army and Navy are making their operations with high morale.—Domet.

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It was a homestead young Irishman who trundled his bicycle through the streets of Liverpool in September 1933 with literally only half a crown and his "bike" between himself and the gutter, but with the bold plan in his heart to carry a message of revival through the length and breadth of England. Now, just five years later, he comes to Hongkong as one who has actually carried his message through the length and breadth of the world.

Mr. Orr will be introduced to local ministers and other Christian leaders of Hongkong at a reception to be held at the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon this afternoon, and will take meetings in the Kowloon Union Church, Jordan Road, to-night at 8 and on each night of this week. From Sunday to Wednesday next he will be speaking at 8 o'clock each night in the Chinese Methodist Church at Wan-chai. Chinese services have also been arranged daily at 6.45 p.m., beginning to-day for the first four days at the Peniel Mission in Kowloon, and from Sunday to Wednesday next at the Chinese Methodist Church at Wan-chai. The meetings are inter-denominational, and the churches have been kindly loaned for the purpose.

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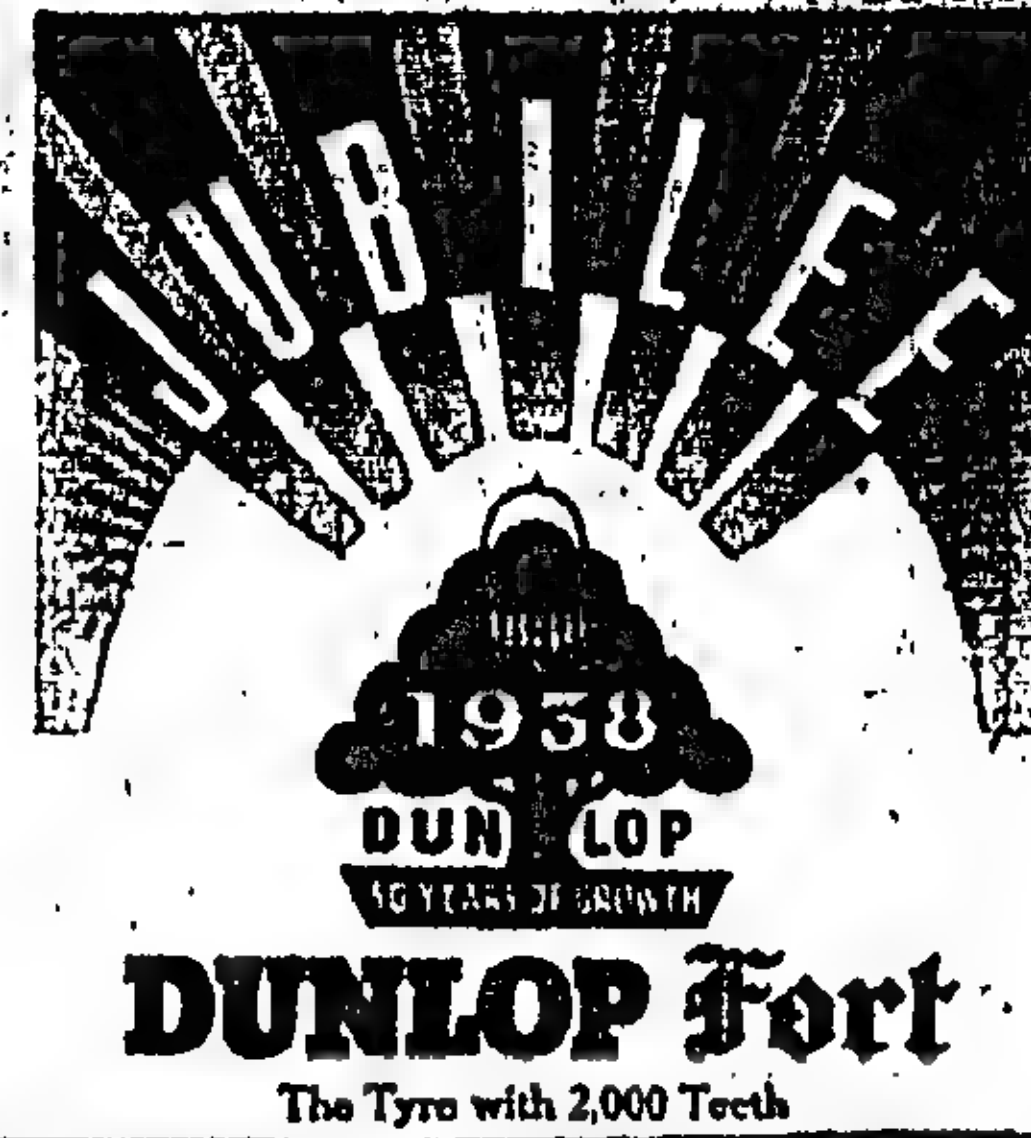
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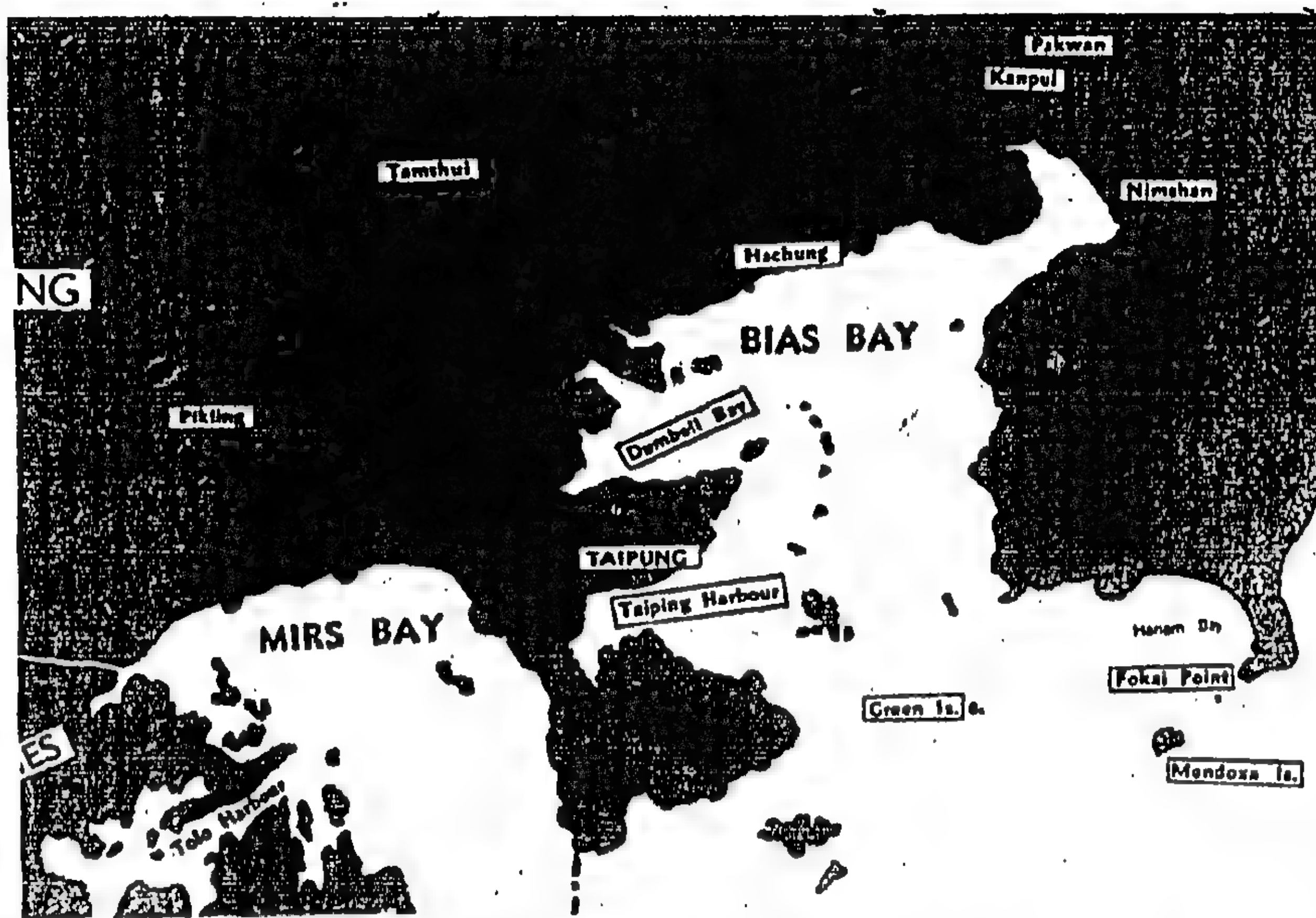
## JAPANESE DRIVE INLAND "Telegraph" Reporter Flies Over Bias Bay Area

### TROOPS POUR ASHORE: VANGUARD STRIKES INLAND

Primary Objective Believed To Be  
Railway Between Kowloon, Canton

JAPANESE TROOPS ARE STILL POURING ASHORE IN BIAS BAY FROM AN ARMADA OF BETWEEN SIXTY AND SEVENTY SHIPS. The vanguard of the Japanese expeditionary force is already striking inland, with the Canton-Kowloon Railway presumably as the primary objective.

It is officially confirmed from Tokyo that landings have been made at several points in Kwangtung, but so far the only disclosed point is Hachung, in Bias Bay, where the major landing appears to have been successfully accomplished.



### FLIGHT OVER BIAS BAY

"Telegraph" Reporter  
Flies From Kai Tak

AN ATTEMPT to sight the Japanese transports in Bias Bay from the air, failed this morning when the Hongkong Telegraph chartered a plane of the Far East Flying Training School for the flight.

Low clouds prevented the plane reaching an altitude high enough to see over the 50-mile stretch of water in which the Japanese craft are operating.

Squadron Leader P. Holroyd Smith, pilot of the plane, was not optimistic of success. Owing to the strict regulations that have been imposed locally, aviators are forbidden to leave British territory "even a little way" under severe penalties. The Government is anxious to avoid any more international incidents since an aircraft from H.M.S. Eagle was fired at by a Japanese destroyer near Hongkong last year.

The Telegraph chartered plane flew direct from Kai Tak to Bias Bay, whose furthestmost tide mark delineates the extent of British territory. Here, evidence of a British destroyer in the centre of the Bay, facing towards Bias Bay from which it is separated only by a narrow neck of land.

Deserted hills surrounded us but then thick cloud closed in and forced the plane down to less than 2,000 feet from which a short radius of the Bay only could be seen vaguely. Even on a clear day, a strong pair of binoculars and a good eye would be necessary to pick out small craft from the numerous islands that dot Bias Bay. A swing to the left and the plane along the frontier road down Tolo Harbour and back to Kai Tak.

It would appear easy for the Japanese to gain a footing in Bias Bay if they wished to but whether they could hold their ground against the big Chinese forces that could quickly be moved against them, has yet to be decided.

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### Extras Carry News In Tokyo

Tokyo, Oct. 12.  
The news of the Japanese invasion of South China is carried in extra additions of the newspapers and has caused surprise to the general populace, which did not expect the invasion so soon.

A War Office spokesman said: "There is no fear as to the success of the operations in South China because the units sent there are the cream of the Japanese naval and military forces."  
The identity of the commander directing the forces is being kept a close secret.—Reuter.

### \$70,500 Ship Seizure Off Hongkong

A launch and two lighters to the total value of \$70,500 was captured by a Japanese warship off Taisan in Chinese waters on September 27. The crews have now arrived back in the Colony having been released without harm by their captors.

The launch, the Sam Hing, and the lighters were flying the Portuguese flag. A valuable cargo was being carried from Macao to Hongkong when the ships were halted, stopped and captured.

### Guerillas Closing In Around Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.  
In their efforts to combat the guerilla menace which has become increasingly threatening recently, Japanese troops raided Tsingtao and Seaking, villages close to Shanghai.

A foreigner who traversed much of the territory between Shanghai and the Shanghai hills a few miles away during the week-end reported that he met many young Chinese of soldierly appearance but in plain clothes. These men, whom he took to be guerillas, appeared to be in good spirits.  
It is stated in well-informed circles that the guerillas around Shanghai are well-equipped with machine guns, rifles and ammunition. Observers agree that in sheer man power and weight of numbers the Shanghai guerillas constitute a formidable body, the daring of which is phenomenal.—Reuter.

### TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Tokyo, Oct. 12.  
Japanese losses in the surprise landing on the eastern coast of Kwangtung Province on Wednesday morning were almost nil, a communique issued by the Army Department of the Imperial Headquarters declares.

Apparently taken quite by surprise, the Chinese forces concentrated along the coast appeared to have lost power of resistance, the communique says. Only a dozen shots broke the silence. The Chinese losses are not yet ascertained.

After they have gained an unprecedented success in the landing operations for warfare on the alien land, the Japanese forces immediately moved to extend their advance over the hinterland, the communique points out.

As the Japanese forces commenced their disembarkation in front of the enemy positions this morning, the three-day old full moon was still shedding inspiring lights on them, the communique describes.

In perfect co-operation, the Army and the Navy, succeeded in landing at about 6 o'clock in the morning, the communique indicates.—Domei.

### INTENSIVE NAVAL BOMBARDMENTS

Jilin, Holan, Nampakong and Holmon, points east of Swatow, were subjected to continuous bombardments from 15 Japanese warships from 4 to 10 o'clock this morning, according to urgent messages just received from Swatow.

The total number of warships off the east Kwangtung coast was increased to 20 this morning, it is reported.

Co-ordinating with naval operations Japanese planes are active

### Shipping To Canton Not Yet Affected

The s.s. Taisan arrived from Canton this afternoon and the s.s. Fatsan apparently arrived at Canton safely, since no untoward message has been received by the agents.

This news indicates that the authorities have not considered it necessary to re-erect the boom across the Pearl River yet, though probably they will do so shortly.

The C.N.A.C. plane is due to leave Hongkong on Friday morning and no change of schedule is announced.

along the entire east Kwangtung coast.

Halfung, an important town north of Honghai Bay, was raided by nine Japanese bombers early this morning, and 15 bombs were dropped. Chaoyang, Swatow and Chaoyang were visited by several Japanese machines. A station of the Chaochow-Swatow railway was hit by a Japanese bomb.

Tokyo, Oct. 12.  
Congratulating the Army and Navy forces on their successful disembarkation on the South China coast, Colonel Kenryo Satoh, chief of the Information Department of the War Ministry, declared that from the first he had entertained no doubt as to the success of the expeditionary force.

He reminded that a landing, if previously known to the other party, entailed great difficulties. As the climate was very unfavourable at this time of the year, the reported success was so much the more gratifying, the Army spokesman said.

It was pointed out that various sorts of rumours circulated in foreign countries and in China, anticipating the Japanese advance on South China. Colonel Satoh voiced specific (Continued on Page 4)

## CHINESE RECAPTURE MAHWEILING

OFFSETTING the Japanese capture of Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the Chinese forces south of the Yangtse River continued their great counter-offensive to-day by re-capturing Mahweiling, important key city.

On the northern fronts, the Japanese are driving with renewed vigour down the Peiping-Hankow Railway and through the Taipei Mountain passes towards Hankow, now less than 100 miles distant from each of these fronts. In the river, the Japanese warships have reduced the distance to Hankow to just over 50 miles.

Nanchang, Oct. 12.  
Following up their big victory west of Tehan, Chinese troops have recaptured Mahweiling, strategic town on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway. It has been in Japanese hands since September 5.

The Chinese started a counter-attack against the town on the night of the Double Tenth. After one hour's engagement, they forced their way into the town and drove the enemy away. However, before they could gain a firm foothold, the Japanese counter-attacked with the arrival of reinforcements and retook the town.

Undaunted by the reverse, the Chinese made a fresh onslaught early yesterday morning. Bitter fighting raged until noon when the Japanese began a general retreat after suffering heavy casualties. After "mopping up" the remnant Japanese, the Chinese completely recaptured the town at 3 p.m.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition abandoned by the Japanese were seized by the Chinese. Under the pressure of the Chinese forces the Japanese lines on the Juichang-Wuning highway are reported to be wavering. The bulk of the Japanese at Lok is withdrawing toward Juichang. Lopanshan, an important height on the highway, has been re-occupied by the Chinese whilst isolated batches of Japanese troops along the road have been "mopped up."

Most of the hills to west of Tehan are now occupied by the Chinese. Remnant Japanese who suffered a serious defeat on Oct. 9 and 10 are surrounded in a few hills.

### FIGHTING WITH NEW VIGOUR

The big victory to the west of Tehan has injected new vigour into the Chinese forces fighting on various fronts along the Yangtse River.

The Chinese positions at Tehan has been further strengthened after the recovery of Mahweiling. Despite their evacuation of Alkow, strategic base on the Sinyang-Tehan highway, the Chinese are maintaining strong positions to the west of the town where they are putting up strong resistance against further Japanese advances.

It is reported that there are still small Japanese cavalry units at Lok station. Subjects to stand by the (Continued on Page 4)

### WAR IN SPAIN

### OUTLAWED EDITOR ON TRIAL

BARCELONA, Oct. 12.

What may eventually be one of the most sensational developments of the Spanish war because of its wide international repercussions occurred here to-day when five judges commenced the trial of Daniel Rebul, editor of the outlawed paper La Batalla.

Rebul and six other Trotskyist leaders are charged with co-operating with German and Italian agents and with staging the 1937 Catalan revolt in an effort to overthrow the Loyalist Government.

All the men charged are leaders of a once powerful party of Marxists and represent Spain's orthodox communists.

A report appearing in a Trotskyist agency in Paris, the Independent News, gives details of a La Batalla editorial in which Stalin is charged with directing the trials against "honest revolutionary workers" and M. Negrin, the Spanish Premier, is (Continued on Page 4)

### JAPANESE BOMBERS DOWNED

Six Machines Hit By  
A.A. Fire

HENGKANG, Oct. 12.

IT IS NOW established that altogether six heavy Japanese anti-aircraft gun fire on Monday night, when they staged four successive raids over the city.

Four of them have been located at Changmussu, Tapaokiang, Tungan and Hailu, around Hengyang. The other two fell at Hengshansien, northeast of Hengyang, according to a report from the Hengshan magistrate.

Of the Japanese airmen, eight escaped while the others were all killed. The Chinese military authorities are combing the countryside for the missing airmen.

The Japanese aircraft came over at 11.05 o'clock on Monday night in separate squadrons and staged four raids over the city until 1.45 o'clock yesterday morning.

The raiders dropped more than 120 bombs over the city. Over 40 of the missiles landed near the west gate killing more than 100 civilians and wounding 20.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns kept up a terrific barrage at the invaders. The sky was lit up with tracer bullets.

The wreckage of the Japanese bombers will be brought here for display.

The Hengyang populace was jubilant at the Chinese success and conducted entertainments at the New Kuo Min Theatre here yesterday to encourage the Chinese air defence units.—Central News.

### RAIDS ON CANTON

Canton, Oct. 12.

Taking off simultaneously from their base yesterday, 21 Japanese (Continued on Page 4)

## Germany Denies Rumours Of Secret Agreement

BERLIN, Oct. 12.  
FOLLOWING the statement by Mr. Wang Ching-wei that deep concern is felt in China at the persistent rumours of a military pact between Germany and Japan, it is declared in Berlin political quarters that the Anti-Comintern Pact merely stipulates the co-operation of the signatory Powers in combating the "dismembering activities" of the Comintern.

Beyond the known content of this agreement, there is no secret agreement, either military or political between Japan and Germany.—Trans-Ocean.



# DON'T

—when you're out with your boy friend

- 1 ...turn, when he is asking your advice about something in a shop window, to look at something that takes your fancy across the street.
- 2 ...let your dog wander all over the pavement until he gets his lead twisted up in your companion's legs.
- 3 ...lag two or three steps behind him snatching hasty glances into shop windows.



- 4 ...tug backwards or rush forwards against his indicating arm when crossing the road.
- 5 ...fiddle with your hair in the street, your elbow in your escort's eye.
- 6 ...hang clingingly on to his arm, a public street is no place for being demonstrative.

FOR EVEN NICE GIRLS MAKE MISTAKES LIKE THIS.

## BEAUTY ABOARD SHIP

Make-Up for the Deck and the Dance

By DAPHNE EARL

THOSE who are aboard ship find that their usual make-up is not always successful. You want to have an open-air look, but at the same time you must protect your skin or you'll be sorry when you come to dress up for the evening festivities.

Your foundation, whether it be a lotion or a cream, should be used more heavily than usual and you can be lavish with powder, too. Use a darker colour than you would ashore, as your skin will be shades darker after a few days of sea breezes.

Take off surplus powder with a complexion brush—they are inexpensive and I find them better than dusting with a piece of cloth. Choose a natural shade—in fact, the wind may blow enough colour into your cheeks for you to dispense with any additional roses. You can go away with lipstick.

It's a good idea to have two—one in a clear "straight" red to wear with greens and yellows, another in a slightly "blue" red, for use with more subdued cloths.

### On Tiptoe

Don't forget some suntan oil—one which looks like a cake of soap and comes in a smart green case is nice. It is as you to tan beautifully and is very neat for carrying. Another im-

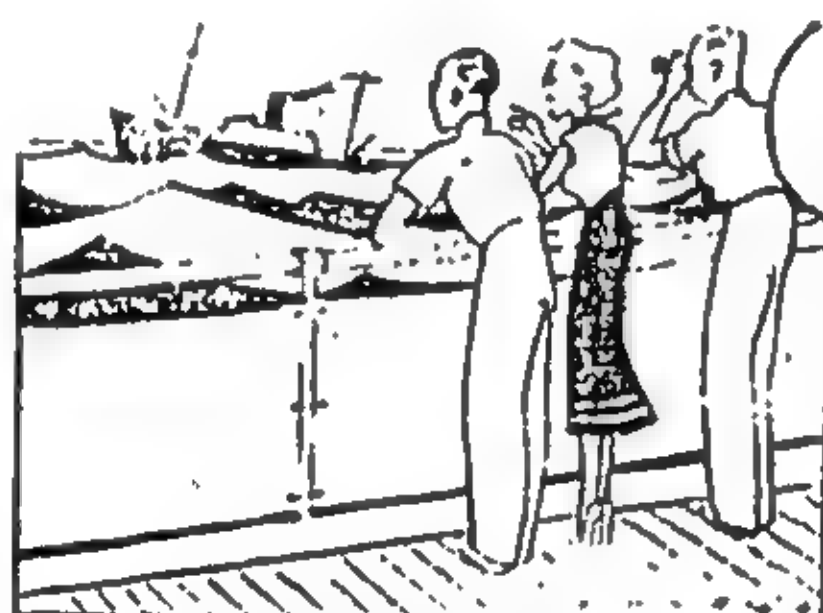
portant tip is to see that toe nails are as smart as finger nails. Most sandals are tooled at the moment, so spare a bit of varnish to give your nails a sparkle.

It's in the evening that you can let yourself go. When the moon rides serenely across the sky, the water laps against the sides of the ship, the band plays and fairy lights twinkle on deck, you can turn your sporty daytime self into a feminine glamour-girl.

Sparkle up your eyes with shadow and mascara. Shadows which have a gold or silver flecks in them are pretty, or you may like to pick up the colour of your frock.

A green shadow gives brown eyes a lovely glow when worn with a green dress, or the grey-eyed girl who wears blue will like a soft blue shadow. Remember to use it sparingly.

If your hair looks the worse for sea-bathing, tie a chiffon scarf over it, or wear a little-girl bow of ribbon. It's pretty, fashionable and very useful when your curls won't behave. Another good idea is to take along a bottle of liquid bronze, so that you can touch up your suntan if necessary in the evening. Carefully applied, this



"bottled sunshine" is effective and doesn't come off until it is washed away. Choose a light perfume for cruising—heavy ones are not fresh enough at sea. Flower scents are nice—violet, lily of the valley, or one of the mixed bouquet perfumes.

### Colour Accents

Some girls like to dispense with stockings for a while. You can use a film to make your legs look smooth. This cream will cover up blemishes and make the skin velvety. It's good for arms, too, though a liquid powder is generally sufficient.

When choosing evening make-up, remember that a dark frock, such as black, needs light, vivid, cosmetic colours. With a bright dress, say emerald, wear a deeper make-up—something with a bronze glow.

Pastel shades need colours just a bit brighter than nature—not too vivid or they'll "kill" the frock, but not pale or you'll look insipid. Accent your cheeks, lips and eyes if you would wear flowery pastels successfully.

## Marinade Fish

### In Batter

Ingredients: 1 lb. fish fillets, 1 quantity frying batter, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1 tablespoon vinegar or strained lemon juice, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper, 1 tablespoon minced onion, frying fat, lemon, parsley.

Method: Cut the washed fillets into neat pieces, and arrange on flat dish. Mix oil, vinegar or lemon juice, onion, parsley and pour mixture over fish. Season with salt and pepper, and leave for 15 minutes.

Drain and dip fillets into prepared batter, then lift into thoroughly heated fat or oil, and fry until even golden brown with both batter and fish thoroughly cooked. Drain on white paper, and serve on hot dish, garnished with sliced lemon and parsley spigs. Tartare sauce or mayonnaise may be served with the fish.

## A Simple Savoury

GRATE half a cupful of cheese and add a little made mustard, pepper, salt and a suspicion of grated onion. Mix into a paste with a little cream, sour cream will do, and spread the mixture thickly on water biscuits. Add a sprinkling of chopped almonds and slip into a warm oven or under the grill. Serve very hot.

B. A. M.

## Apricot Sauce

THIS is a delicious sauce for an otherwise dull pudding, or a stale cake can be used up in this way. Take a small tin of apricots and rub the fruit through a sieve. Add the syrup and enough caster sugar to sweeten and pour all into a double saucepan, or into a basin and stand the basin in a pan of boiling water. Stir occasionally till the sauce is thoroughly heated.

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## WALNUT WAYS

WALNUTS are as nourishing as they are delicious and there are many ways of introducing them into tea-table fare.

Stored in a tin, walnut macaroons will keep almost indefinitely. They are made in the same way as almond macaroons, but special care must be taken to cream the ground nuts very thoroughly with the egg whites and caster sugar. Use two whites of egg to six ounces of sugar, four ounces of freshly-milled walnuts, a teaspoonful of ground rice or rice flour, and two teaspoonfuls of coffee essence. The last can be omitted if desired, but most people like a coffee flavour.

Force the mixture on to rice paper in little round heaps and bake them in a rather slow oven for about twenty minutes. By that time they will be tanned, and if they are still a little soft, they will crisp up as they get cold.

Walnut wafers are also delicious. Cream two ounces of butter, with four ounces of caster sugar, stir in four tablespoonfuls of milk, a few drops at a time, then fold in four ounces of flour.

Finally, add a few drops of lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of finely-chopped walnuts. Stir the mixture lightly, spread it thinly on a greased baking-sheet and mark into squares with the point of a knife. Bake in a moderate oven until nicely-browned and almost crisp. Let it cool a little on a wire tray, then cut the squares through with a warm knife. When they are quite cold put a spot of icing on the centre of each, and in the middle of that a halved walnut.

These wafers, like the macaroons, will keep for a long time in an airtight tin.

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COOKED or uncooked, all meat first goes bad near the bone, so that is the place to look. Generally speaking, raw meat that isn't good appears wet, sodden and flabby, and has a faint smell. But there are signs to notice before it has reached that stage.

\* VEAL is not so digestible as beef or mutton, and should not be hung very long. The fat should be very white, especially round the kidney. Veal is not fresh if the fat is soft, or the flesh flabby and spotted.

\* BEEF should have deep red flesh and pale yellow fat, not mottled. Pale pink flesh is a sign of disease; deep purple flesh shows that the animal has not been slaughtered.

\* MUTTON AND LAMB should have rather firmer flesh than that of beef, and the fat should have a white waxy appearance. In lamb the veins of the neck-end in the forequarter ought to be bluish, a green tint shows that it is stale. Mutton is the more digestible and nutritious, and, unlike lamb, improves by being kept.

\* PORK is a good meat, but, if chosen, be very careful that the flesh is not clammy to the touch, or flabby in any way. Even apparently good pork, if badly cooked so that it is still pink round the bone, may give you trichinosis, which is a painful and dangerous disease. So never eat pink pork.

\* HAM AND BACON. The lean should not be very dark; nor the fat streaked with yellow. If you are a really strong-minded person and not afraid of shopkeepers, demand a shaver and run it into the middle of the ham. If it comes out clean, the ham is good; if it smells strong and has fat sticking to it, choose another ham. Remember, as with all meat, near the bone is the danger spot.

\* POULTRY. Eyes should be clear, not sunken; feet limp and pliable, not stiff and dry. Poultry flesh that is stale turns blue, and has a slightly unpleasant smell.

### FISH

Fish that is in full season is always best. Eyes should be bright, and not sunken; flesh firm and close-grained; body rigid; gills a fine clear red.

\* FLAT FISH should be smooth and moist. Beware if the skin is blistered.

\* SALMON, COD, and, in fact, all large fish, should have a bronze tint when freshly cut.

\* TURBOT and BRILL should have a yellowish flesh. This fish can be kept a day or two during cool weather, but should be cooked before the flesh loses its firmness.

\* KIPPERS are said to give off a phosphorescent glow in the dark when they are bad. But a more reliable test is to see whether the flesh in the centre of the fish has gone black. If it has, it's bad.

\* MUSSELS. Put a small onion in the water used for boiling mussels. The onion will go black if there is any poison in them. If good, the onion will not taint the mussels.

### DAIRY PRODUCE

\* BUTTER should be quite dry. Sometimes a good deal of water is left in it so as not to decrease its weight, and this spoils its keeping qualities. Butter, whether pale or deep yellow, should be the same colour all through. If you are doubtful of the butter in your larder, plunge a knife into it. If the blade smells rancid when drawn out, better not eat the butter.

\* CHEESE. When a cheese begins to sweat, have no more to do with it.

\* EGGS weigh considerably less when stale than when freshly laid, and an experienced housewife can test them in her hand. At home, a doubtful egg can be tested by putting it into a bowl of water—if it floats, it's a bad egg. Another test is to hold it up to a strong electric light. If it looks clear, O.K. If there is a black spot attached to the shell, it's no good.

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## Cholera Wanes In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 12. The current cholera epidemic in both the French Concession and the International Settlement is rapidly nearing its end, judging from figures issued by both health departments yesterday.

Only 93 cases of cholera were reported from the Settlement during the week ending on October 8, and 46 new cases in the French Concession for the same period.

At the present rate of decline it is expected that the epidemic will be broken before the end of the month. —Reuter.

### HONGKONG REPORT

The cholera epidemic is definitely on the wane. During the past week only nine cases have been reported. Of these, six proved fatal. Yesterday, one case was notified.

Dysentery, however, remains rather high, and six cases were registered yesterday, making the total for the year 795.

## CRIPPLE INJURED BOARDING BUS

Attempting to board a moving motor bus in Prince Edward Road about 10 a.m. on Monday, a Portuguese, Augusto Rozario, 29, stated to be a cripple, tripped and fell, injuring his right leg.

At the time, Rozario refused to go to hospital or report the incident, but was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment yesterday.

## EAST SURREY'S COMING TO H.K.

The 2nd Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, which disembarked at Singapore during the European crisis, will embark for Hongkong by H.M.S. Medway to-day, and will arrive here on Sunday.

The fact that the new Battalion is augmenting the Hongkong military forces is not abnormal, it is disclosed, and conforms with normal troop arrangements in force before the European crisis.

Other than the despatch of two Companies of the Middlesex to the New Territories to assist the Hongkong Police Force in maintaining order, no military action is contemplated by the British authorities as an outcome of the Japanese invasion of South China.

### DURHAM FOR TIENTSIN

Shanghai, Oct. 12. The first Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, which has been in Shanghai since the end of last year, is embarking on the troopship Lancashire on Monday en route to Tientsin, where the First Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, will be relieved. —Reuter.

## BRITISH PAPERS CONFISCATED

Berlin, Oct. 12. British newspapers of yesterday's date were confiscated in Berlin to-day by the Police.

It is believed that the action is due to the publication of reports from Vienna of Cardinal Innitzer being the victim of anti-Catholic demonstrations. —Reuter.

### REPORTS BARRED

Berlin, Oct. 11. Newspapers in Germany and Austria have not been allowed to comment on the religious riots in Vienna.

It is understood that His Holiness the Pope is awaiting a report from Cardinal Innitzer before protesting to Herr Hitler.

## SNATCHER IN H.K. "FLEET ST."

A daring snatching incident occurred in Wyndham Street about noon to-day, in the presence of a large number of passers-by. Mrs. Lucas had just come out of the Oriental Drawnwork Co. with a lady companion, when a Chinese dressed in black, came from behind and snatched away her handbag.

An assistant of the shop immediately chased the culprit, who ran into On Lan Street where he was intercepted. He managed, however, to struggle free but in so doing he dropped the bag, which contained a ten-dollar bill and a cheque for \$100, besides other articles of value. The man was not arrested.

## Assassination Investigation In Camera

Sofia, Oct. 11. The investigation into the assassination of Major General Peck, Chief of Staff of the Bulgarian Army, is being carried on with great secrecy. The Police are apparently convinced that the assassin was a paid agent and have identified him as a man named Tunoff, an ex-policeman. —United Press.

## U.S. FLAGSHIP IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 12. The U.S. Augusta, flagship of the United States China Squadron, arrived here from north China this morning.

The warship has been away in northern waters for the last three and a half months. She is expected to remain here until the first week in November before proceeding to Manila on her regular winter cruise. —Reuter.

## CHINESE RECAPTURE MAHWEILING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chinese from several directions, they are expected to be cleaned up immediately.

Fighting in the Yangsin sector is described as severe, but the Japanese are understood to be still kept in check. About 1,000 Japanese reinforcements are reported to have arrived and entered the field.

Strong Chinese units are guarding the west bank of the Fu River at Sintangpu to the southwest of Yangsin. More Japanese troops are said to have crossed the river at Hwangtang and Palahutang. A fierce battle is expected immediately.

Japanese troops in the Shanghai sector in southeast Honan attacked the Chinese positions at Yachuchien in a heavy fog yesterday morning. Fighting raged until noon with neither side claiming success. —Central News.

### CHINESE RECOVER TUNGCHENG

Culminating a series of successful operations in central Anhwei, both north and south of the Yangtze, Chinese forces have recaptured Tungcheng, prosperous city fifty kilometres north of Anking.

Tungcheng is the third important town in Anhwei to return to Chinese hands in the past two weeks, the other two being Telenan, twenty-five kilometres west of Anking, and Hsuancheng, fifty kilometres south-east of Wuhu. All the cities have seen bitter struggles during the Japanese drive up the Yangtze.

According to military intelligence, the Japanese forces at Shucheng and Anking have damaged a number of bridges along the highway and taken down military telephone wires. The aerodrome at Anking, is reportedly no longer used by the Japanese air force. —Central News.

### VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES

Hsintien, Oct. 11. Piercing through the Chinese defences in the Taphi Mountain Range, the Japanese forces which reduced Tientsin on Saturday last, scored another important victory in the hazardous drive on Macheng on Monday.

Mustering up defeated forces in the mountainous region the Chinese forces retreating from Hsintien put up a stout resistance at Hsintien-shan, strongly fortified height to the south-east of Hsintien. It was only after 14 hours of grim fighting that the Japanese forces finally took possession of the key position.

At dawn to-day, the Japanese forces concentrated their offensive on Changchunehai, the next Chinese position to the south of Hsintien-shan. The left wing column which pushed along the highway to Macheng, pushed back the fleeing Chinese forces to Changchunehai 5 miles south of Hsintien. As the Japanese attack gained in violence and vigour, the Chinese defenders are showing increasing signs of wavering. —Domei.

### DRIVEN OUT OF SINYANG

Sinyang, Oct. 12. Approximately 130,000 Chinese troops have been defeated in the Japanese enveloping offensive on Sinyang in the past three days.

Even after the capture of Sinyang was surrounded by Japanese forces from the east, southwest and north-east, the Chinese troops still offered a desperate resistance against the attacking forces.

The final and decisive factor in the Chinese defeat appears to have been brought by the Japanese occupation of the 2,100 ft. height to the south-west of the city. With the Peiping-Hankow Railway already cut off both to the north and south of the city, the Chinese forces on Monday night started to retreat into the mountainous region to the west of Sinyang.

The Japanese forces which were attacking the northern side of the castle, seized upon the occasion and intensifying their attacks, stormed the castle wall in the small hours of this morning. The north gate was captured, the wall was scaled and the Rising Sun flag was hoisted over the wall. —Domei.

### PILLBOXES REDUCED

Kichun, Oct. 12. No less than 150 "pill-box" fortresses have been reduced by the Japanese naval landing forces in

## Occupation Of Sinyang

Shanghai, Oct. 12. The Japanese here have announced that the occupation of Sinyang, key city on the Hankow Peiping Railway and one of the "gateways" to Hankow, was completed at 9.40 a.m. to-day.

The Japanese, advancing westward and southward towards the railway, have been delayed around Sinyang for some weeks. It is considered likely that, having broken the railway and consolidated their positions to the north of Hankow, the advance on the Chinese capital from this quarter will now be considerably accelerated. —United Press.

## BANDIT SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN SHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Charged with murder, armed robbery and possession of firearms, eleven bandit suspects were arrested during a series of raids by the Shanghai Municipal Police and will shortly come up for trial in the Chinese Courts.

This mob is suspected of having instituted a "reign of terror" among villagers living outside the Settlement along the roads in the western district as well as in the Japanese occupied territory.

Six pistols and two hand grenades were found in their possession. —Reuter.

## JEW PROHIBITIONS IN ITALY

Rome, Oct. 11. A fresh blow was struck at the Jewish community when the Ministry of Corporations issued an order forbidding the granting of licences to Jews to open new shops, cafes or restaurants.

The transfer of licences is also suspended for the present. —Reuter.

## AIR FRANCE SPEED-UP

The Air France plane which was scheduled to leave Hongkong on Saturday will be dispatched Friday. The same plane will arrive from Hanoi to-day instead of to-morrow.

## INDIAN ARRESTED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Dalip Singh, an Indian watchman, was arrested last night by the Settlement Police and charged with the murder of his wife, Charan Kaur. The woman, who has just returned to live with her husband after being evacuated to India during the hostilities, was found dead in a sack in a creek in the Hunglo area. —Reuter.

## 150 MILLIONS FOR U.S. REARMAMENT

Washington, Oct. 11. To meet expenses involved in replacing warships over age, next year's naval expenditure will be raised by Congress to U.S. \$150,000,000. —United Press.

their successful attack on Hwoshan on the south bank of the Yangtze. The Japanese marines opened a general offensive on Hwoshan, 201-metre height on the south bank of the river to the west of Luikwan. Under cover of artillery and aerial bombardment, the force of blue-jackets fought inch by inch up the solidly fortified heights.

Meeting the Chinese hand-grenades with bayonet charges, the Japanese blue-jackets continued fierce fighting for 14 hours until at last they took complete control of the mountain at 8.10 p.m. —Domei.

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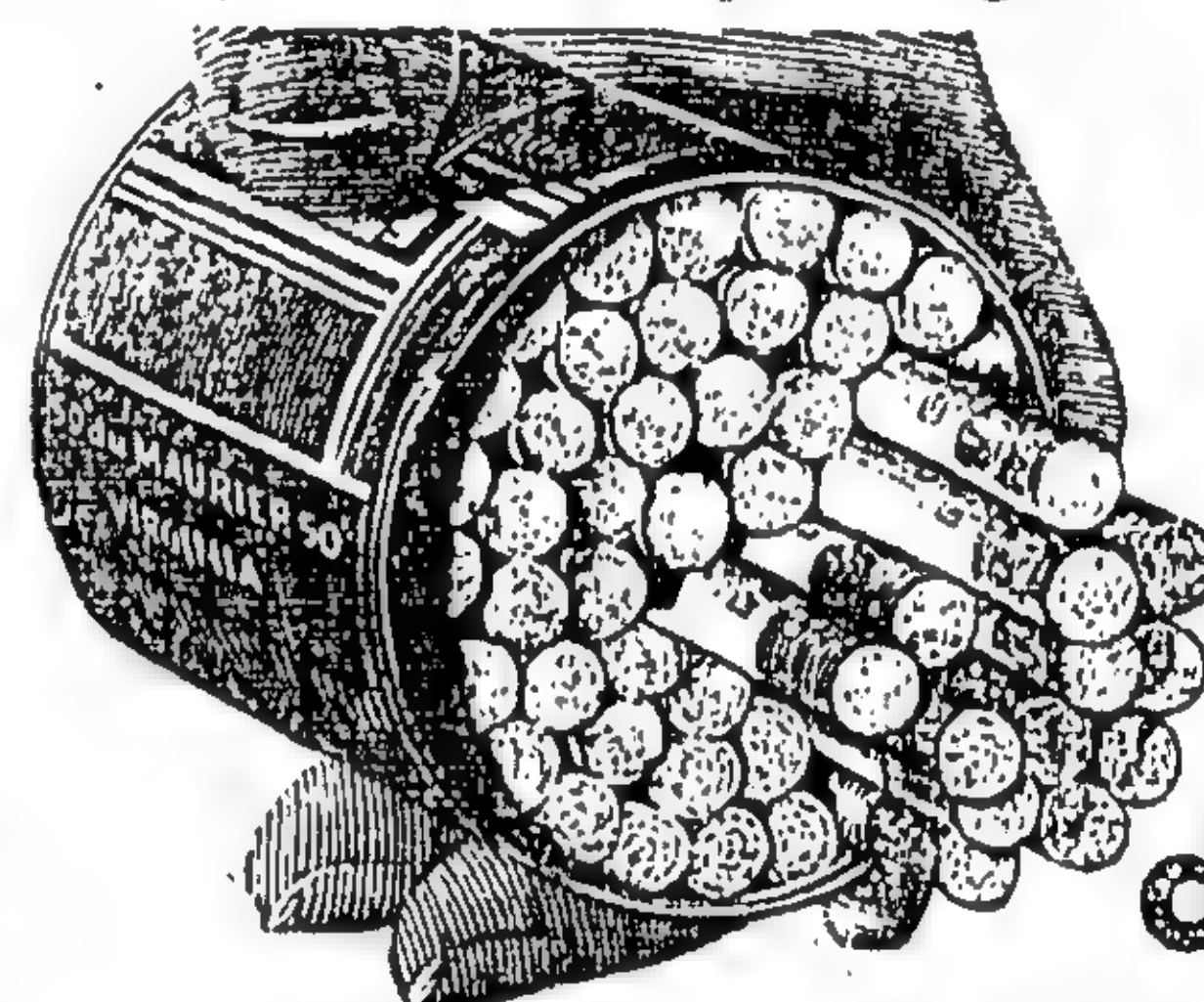
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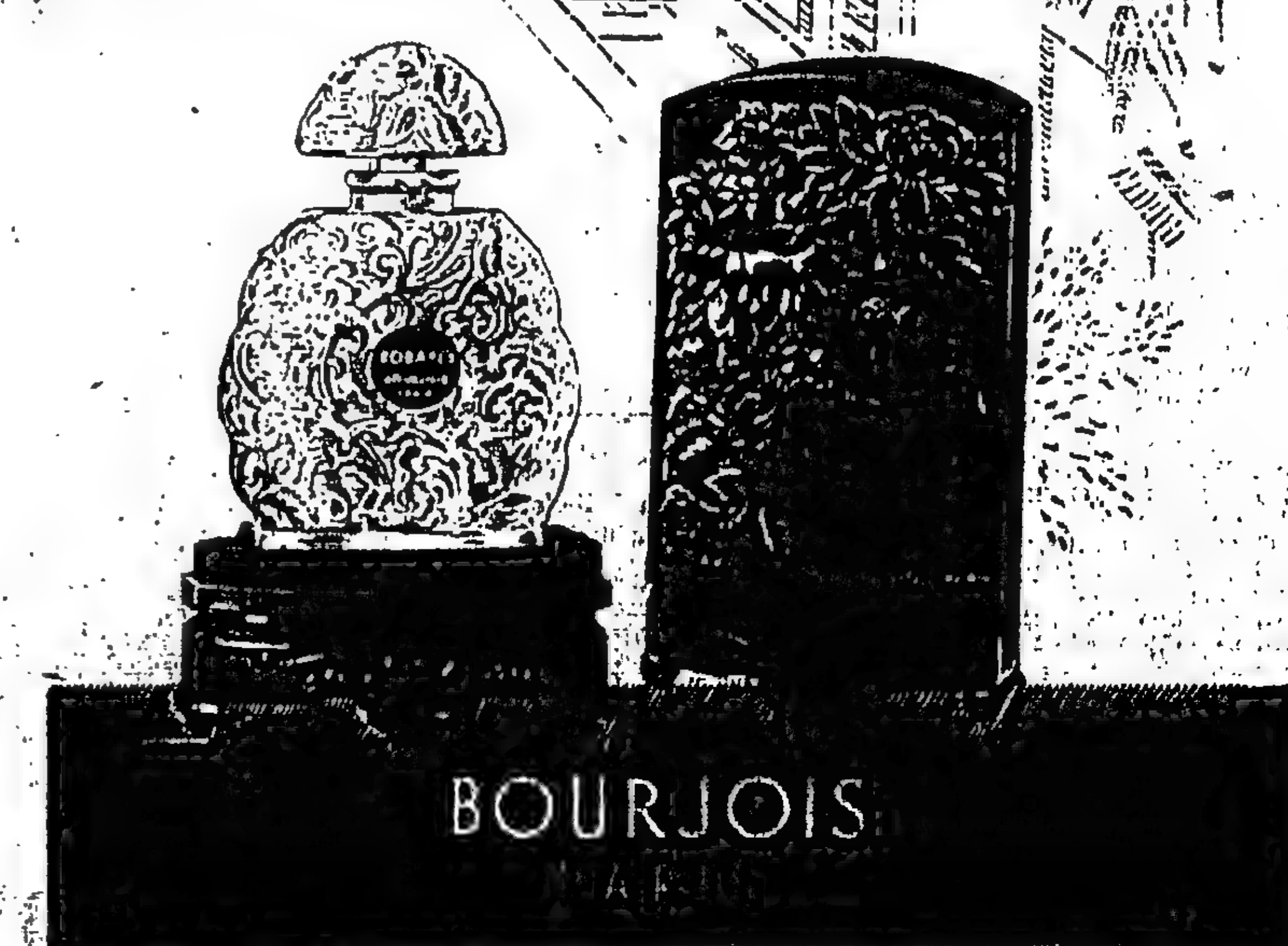


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Chartered Bank, \$10 1/2 n.  
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East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

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Canton Ins., \$225 n.  
Union Ins., \$515 n.  
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Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, \$100 1/2 n.  
Union Waterworks, \$9 n.

#### Decks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 n.  
H.K. Docks (old), \$10 1/2 n.  
H.K. Docks (new), \$10 n.  
Providents (old), \$7 n.  
Providents (new), \$6.85 n.  
New Engineering Sh., \$3.90 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$120 n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., \$17 1/2 n.  
Rauhs, \$9.70 n.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.  
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.  
Philippine Mining  
Antamok, P., \$7 1/2 n.  
Atoka, P., —  
Anglo Gold, P., 24 1/2 sa.  
Benguet Consol., P., \$1.60 sa.  
Coco Grove, P., \$3 sa.  
Big Wedge, P., —  
Consolidated Mines, P., .0035 sa.  
Demonstrations, P., .27 sa.  
E. Mindanao, P., —  
Gumaus Goldfields, P., —  
Ipo Gold, P., —  
I.T.L., P., .62 sa.  
Hogona, P., —  
M. Resources, P., —  
Paracale Gumaus, P., —  
Salacot Mining, P., —  
San Mauricio, P., .77 sa.  
Suyco Consol., P., .18 1/2 sa.  
United Paracale, P., .30 1/2 sa.  
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Chinese Estates, \$3.00 n.  
H.K. Tramways, \$17 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 b.  
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Star Ferries, \$77 b.  
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China Light (old), \$1.95 s.  
China Light (new), \$1.03 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$59 1/2 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$17 s.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 b.  
Telephone (old), \$20 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9 b.  
China Buses, Sh., —  
Singapore Trams, \$1.25/- n.  
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#### Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$6 1/2 n.  
Vibro Piling, \$6.85 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, .07 1/2 p.m. n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/2 p.m. n.  
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Wallace Harpers, —  
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Marsmans (H.K.), \$15/4 n.

### PICKPOCKETS REAP HARVEST

The theft of a wallet containing \$7, a driving licence, and other articles from the Harbour Office on Monday, has been reported to the police by Mr. A. G. Parker, a Government boarding officer. While on board the steamer Fau-sang, lying at a quay in the harbour, yesterday, Chang Sui-yu, a clerk, had his pocket picked. A wallet, containing money and other articles to the value of \$100, was taken.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS

W/s "CHENONCEAUX"  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the above mentioned steamer having grounded on the 4th of October, 1938, four miles off Hongkong, General Average has been declared on all cargo on board from Japan Ports and Shanghai.

Consignees of cargo for Hongkong are hereby requested to sign a General Average Bond supported by two copies of the original invoice, and pay a 4% Average Deposit on the C. I. F. value of the goods before the cargo can be delivered.

#### COMPAGNIE DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES  
R. OHL,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, October 11, 1938.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

#### What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C. Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

#### SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### Steamship "ATHOS II"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc. arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 12th October, 1938. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 22nd October, 1938, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 18th October, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, 12th October, 1938.

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#### AIR MAIL DELAYED

Next Plane Expected On Saturday

The Imperial Airways plane Delta left Kai Tak yesterday morning with two passengers and 340 kilos of mail for Bangkok. The passengers were Dr. W. Thorbecke, for Bangkok, and Mr. H. Seidler, for Calcutta. Another Imperial Airways machine reached Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, carrying the Home mails which had been delayed owing to the European crisis.

Owing to a delay on the main line, there will be no plane with mails to-morrow, the next arrival being scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

#### AIR FRANCE DUE TO-DAY

The Air France plane is expected to arrive to-day from Hanol. The machine will return on Friday, instead of Saturday as previously announced.

# PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY JAPANESE C.-IN-C.

THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION by the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China was issued at 10 a.m.:

"The National Government of China, as its national policy, has been resisting against Japan and co-operating with the Comintern.

"Since the outbreak of the hostilities, its troops fought with the royal and brave soldiers of our Army and Navy, and lost battle after battle at the sacrifice of millions of men and officers.

"Nanking, its Capital surrendered to us last winter, and again this spring, they suffered a crushing defeat at Haichow. And, now, the cities of Wuhan are in imminent danger.

"All the while, the four hundred million people of China have been driven to the depth of an undescrivable misery, and still the National Government is indulging in the illusion of the war of resistance against Japan. This is to the most profound regret of our Empire.

"Such circumstances have obliged the Imperial Japanese Government to dispatch a large expeditionary force to operate in Kwangtung Province, the base of anti-Japanese and pro-Comintern China, for the purpose of bringing China to a sooner dissolution.

"The expeditionary force of ours started landing with an irresistible vigour on the eastern coast of Kwangtung Province, and, under a perfect joint operation of the land, sea and air forces, has attained a complete success.

"Japanese forces, as proclaimed on occasions by the Imperial Japanese Government, will never be hostile against the people of China.

"Therefore, the innocent populace of this district should be at ease in the face of Japanese forces and carry on with their daily business in peace as usual.

"Even those belonging to the Regular Army or the Peace Preservation Corps will be forgiven, should they abandon arms in repentance of their past and render co-operation with us, and for such, the safety of their lives and properties will be guaranteed.

"Never a forbearance will be shown to those, however, who offer resistance against our forces, attempt to inflict injury upon our forces, or are in collusion with the enemy.

"What the Empire of Japan wants from China is nothing but that China will come to realization of her mistake committed in the past, so that she will give up her national policy of resistance against Japan and co-operation with the Comintern, to witness a true and genuine coalition between Japan and China for the cause of a perpetual peace in the Far East.

"The operation of our expeditionary force will never be discontinued, unless and until the time comes when this grand, glorious purport of Japan will be carried through.

October 12, 1938.  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,  
THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OF  
JAPAN TO SOUTH CHINA.

## Huge German Debt Increase

Berlin, Oct. 11.  
The floating debt of the German Reich increased in August from 4,000 million Reichsmarks to 4,500,000,000 Reichsmarks, representing an increase of twelve per cent. over the preceding month.

## ADMIRAL LE BRETON BADLY THROWN

Shanghai, Oct. 12.  
Admiral Le Breton, United States Yangtze Patrol, was thrown heavily from his horse yesterday afternoon and fractured his arm. The bone is badly broken.—United Press.

## Hotel Manager Fined For Not Registering Aliens

A fine of \$75 was imposed on Au Ki-cheung, manager of the Great China Hotel, Connaught Road Central, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Au appeared, on a summons alleging that he had failed to enter in the hotel register the names of certain non-Chinese persons who had stayed at the Hotel.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Langley said that six Russians arrived in the Colony from Hankow and Canton on September 22, and stayed at the Hotel until September 25, when they left on board the Takang for Tientsin. The Russians, on arrival in Hongkong, had registered themselves with the police.

A search of the Hotel register failed to reveal the names of the arrivals. It only showed that three rooms had been occupied by Russians, but no names were shown, nor was it mentioned how many persons occupied each individual room.

#### SHIPPING CO. FINED

The Ming Sang Steamship Co., Ltd., of Connaught Road Central, were summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to submit a list of the non-Chinese passengers which was carried on the steamer Kwong Fook Cheong, for which they were the owners or agents, within 48 hours of the arrival of the ship in the Colony.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Langley said that the ship arrived from Kowloon on September 20, and no list of the non-Chinese passengers was furnished to the police. It was not until an American citizen, Mr. Edward Williams, had registered himself with the police, that the offence was discovered. According to the defendant company, they had sent a list of the passengers to a Revenue Officer, but they should have known the proper place to send it to, having once previously been warned for a similar offence.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

## World Mines More Coal

London, Oct. 11.  
Millions of extra tons of coal have been mined from the earth this year, according to statistics issued here to-day.

World output has increased five per cent. compared with 1937, with Germany the greatest beneficiary. Increase in Germany's coal output this year is approximately 25,750,000 tons compared with last year, while the output in the United Kingdom has increased 12,000,000 tons.

German exports have increased by ten million tons, while British exports have shown a five million ton increase.

## Typhoon East Of Formosa

The typhoon was situated 250 miles east of Formosa this morning, according to weather reports issued by the Royal Observatory.

There was a fall of three degrees in the maximum temperature yesterday, the highest recording being 87. Last night the minimum was 77, and at 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer was 82, with humidity at 81 per cent.

The year's total rainfall is now 54.67 inches, as compared with an average of 80.35 inches.

Local forecast: "North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fair to showery."

## THE MOAN OF THE PESSIMIST

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But they did not so badly. They had their problems. We have ours. What we must underline in red ink is that progress is not inevitable.

The Victorians had advanced so rapidly in means of locomotion and in the power of production that they imagined they were heading straight for the better land. Then came the Great War, and crash went their illusions. They had confused material prosperity with real progress.

Again we are witnessing a highly civilised world that shows the fierce and primitive mind of the savage. It is futile to lie back, fold our arms, and pretend that we are getting on. We shall reach the land of our dreams only when we roll up our sleeves and get down to the stern task of combating the evils of our day with faith and courage.

Right will win the day, but not until we face up to facts and fight the good fight.

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## CZECH-HUNGARY PARLEYS FAIL

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corps' special transport wagons to the ships. The remainder of the force carried out drill of various kinds including guard-mounting and crowd control.—Reuter.

#### AGREEMENT CRITICISED

Moscow, Oct. 11.  
A stinging criticism of the Munich agreement and the Soviet distrust of French foreign policy is expressed in the Moscow Journal's editorial to-day.

The policy of capitulation, says the Journal, continued after the Munich Agreement had been signed and "as a result of new concessions to Germany she has been permitted to occupy areas where the German population represents only an insignificant minority.

France loses practically all her political positions in Central and south-eastern Europe, says the paper. The French Government has violated and practically cancelled her alliance and pact with Czechoslovakia and reduced to naught the validity of her pacts with two other states.

The existence of the Little Entente has become precarious owing to the French betrayal and France has sacrificed the possibility of restoring her former relations with Poland and provoked mistrust in Russia.—Reuter.

#### SURRENDER ARMS

Budapest, Oct. 11.  
The Czechs have ordered the civilians of nine border towns to surrender their arms to the authorities. The Hungarians believe that this is an indication that they are preparing to cede the territory.—United Press.

#### OUTLAWED EDITOR ON TRIAL

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denounced as being a communist tool.—United Press.

#### VOLUNTEER SHIPS DEPART

Rome, Oct. 12.  
Four Italian steamers left Naples for Cadix yesterday to take on board 10,000 Italian volunteers whom General Franco is sending back to Italy.

The four ships will arrive back in Naples on November 10 when a special welcome will be accorded them.—Trans-Ocean.

#### MEDIATION REJECTED

Burgos, Oct. 11.  
The arrival of Mr. Francis Hemming, Secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, and his party has coincided with a marked revival of the anti-mediation campaign in the newspapers.

Headlines such as "We Don't Want Truce With the Devil: We Want Peace With Victory" are accompanied by outspoken leading articles on the subject and statements by various Ministers and Generals, all of whom reject mediation in the strongest possible terms.—Reuter.

#### CLIPPER DELAYED

The Pan American Airways Clipper has been delayed a day at Guam by bad weather and is now expected to reach Hongkong at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The plane will return to Manila at 8.30 a.m. on Friday.

## JAPANESE DRIVE INLAND

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appreciation for the perfect collaboration between the Army and Navy forces in carrying out the unprecedented military action in South China.—Domei.

#### TRANSPORTS WITH WOUNDED

Hankow, Oct. 11.  
Thirty-eight Japanese transports, all loaded with wounded and sick soldiers, who are believed to have taken part in the Yangtze drive, were sighted off the Fukien coast in the vicinity of the Loochoo Islands last week by passengers who arrived on a French liner, according to foreign reports received here from Shanghai.

The passengers added that they saw the decks of the Japanese vessels stacked with goods and furniture, believed to be looted from various Yangtze towns and cities recently captured by the Japanese.

The fleet of transports were seen steaming slowly eastward from Formosa and are believed to be heading for Japan.—Central News.

#### SWATOW COAST SHELLED

Swatow, Oct. 12.  
The city was awakened this morning by the sound of the air raid alarm which was sounded long before dawn. At the same time the coast nearby was shelled by Japanese warships in the vicinity of Namkang and Pakang.

An hour later a lone seaplane flew over and dropped a bomb on the station and packets of leaflets. There were no casualties, but at 9.30 a.m. the alarm sounded again.—Reuter.

#### JAPANESE BOMBERS DOWNED

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planes split up and attacked a dozen different points close to Canton, but only at Loehang was serious damage done. There, over 20 bombs, including incendiaries, blew up or burst out more than ten railway freight and private godowns, while a large part of the railway station was razed to the ground.

Over 20 people are reported to have been killed and wounded, most of them being merchants and their folds.

The Yupo Bridge, in the Yingteh district, was another target, but the attacking planes, in an effort to evade anti-aircraft fire, flew so high that they were unable to make accurate hits, and eight bombs missed the bridge and landed in the river.

Near Tchangkoeh, in the same district, 14 bombs were dropped, but no hit was registered on the railway. Two only landed near enough to affect the track.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### SINYANG FALLS

Sinyang, the northernmost base of the second defence line of the Wuhan area about 110 miles north of Hankow on the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, in south western Honan Province, was completely captured by Japanese forces at 7.30 o'clock this morning.—Domei.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

| From                         | For            | Due        |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Manila                       | Emp. of Canada | October 12 |
| Halphong                     | Sanyai         | October 12 |
| Shanghai, Amoy and Chuenchow | Soochow        | October 12 |

### OUTWARD MAILS

| For  | For          | Date and Time           |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|
| Fort Bayard and Halphong                               | Jeon Dupuis  | Wed. Oct. 12, 2 p.m.    |
| Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin                           | Fusung       | Wed. Oct. 12, 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan                                     | Fushimi Maru | Wed. Oct. 12, 3.30 p.m. |
| Amoy and Chuenchow                                     | Shantung     | Wed. Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand                      | Changte      | Wed. Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m. |
| via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th October. |              |                         |

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# CZECH-HUNGARIAN PARLEY DEADLOCK

## Negotiations End in Failure Owing to Budapest Demands

### Troops Occupy Border Areas

PRAGUE, Oct. 11.

**NEGOTIATIONS** at Komorn have reached a stalemate owing to the Czechs' refusal to surrender territory for 300 miles along the southern frontier.

It is reported that Hungary is insisting on the use of a 1910 ethnological map and Czechoslovakia wants to use one made in 1930.

The Hungarians are also demanding the cession of territory from Bratislava to Uzhorod on the Ruthenia border.

The acceptance of these demands would isolate Ruthenia, with the exception of a bottle-neck strip of land only 38 miles wide.

Hungary has issued a statement charging the Czechs with dilatory tactics, and while one Czech negotiator is said to have set out for Berlin by plane, presumably to get Herr Hitler's support, the delegations insist that the talks have not collapsed and that there is still hope of a compromise.—United Press.

#### NEW SLOVAK CABINET

Budapest, Oct. 11. The members of the new Slovak Cabinet assembled for the first time at 8 p.m. to-day.

The Cabinet, it is reported, took cognisance of the Prague Government's decision declaring the Slovak Government to be competent to handle all Slovak Affairs, and decided that members of the Slovak Government should attend the sessions of the Central Ministerial Council in Prague.

A special department was created for Hungarian and German minorities which will hold a regular weekly session.—Trans-Ocean.

#### JEWS IN PRAGUE

Prague, Oct. 12. Prague papers tend to raise increasingly frequently the question of Jewish refugees and suggest that Czechoslovakia has done more than her fair share of helping the Jew.

One paper points out that 99 per cent. of the lawyers and 40 per cent. of the doctors in Prague are Jews.—Reuter.

#### LORD MAYOR'S FUND

Prague, Oct. 12. The Lord Mayor of London has constituted a local committee to distribute the fund he is raising in Britain for the relief of refugees in Czechoslovakia.

The Committee, which will be presided over by an Englishman who

has not yet been appointed, comprises a Czech, a German, a Soviet Democrat, and a Jewish representative.—Reuter.

#### SOVIET ENVOY PROTESTS

London, Oct. 11. The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Maisky, called on Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, this morning to protest against the alleged statement by Lord Winterton that Russia did not offer to help Czechoslovakia during the recent crisis, and made "only very vague promises owing to her military weakness."

A statement issued by the Soviet Embassy describes the statement as a "perversion of the actual position of the Soviet, which was explicitly stated by M. Litvinoff at Geneva on September 20, when he recapitulated the conversation between himself and the French Charge d'Affaires in Moscow on September 2, in which the Soviet Minister declared that the Soviet intended to fulfil all her obligations under the Soviet-Czech Pact and, together with France, would afford assistance to Czechoslovakia."

The Soviet War Department was ready to start immediate staff talks with the French War Department in order to discuss measures appropriate to the moment. Independently of this M. Litvinoff suggested raising the Czech question at the League of Nations under Article Two of the Covenant, and to call an immediate consultation between Great Powers of Europe and other interested Powers to decide the terms of a collective demarche.

The statement added that "It was not the fault of the Soviet if these proposals, which were made nearly four weeks before the Munich Conference, brought no response."—Reuter.

#### TROOPS CROSS CZECH FRONT

Budapest, Oct. 11. Hungarian Troops marched into

## Two Wireless Receivers Confiscated After Raid

30.—(1) No person shall, in any place in the Colony or on board any British ship registered in the Colony—

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(b) offer for sale, sell or have in his possession, whether with a view to sale or otherwise, any apparatus or material for radiocommunication,

except under and in accordance with a licence, sale permit or letter of exemption granted under this Ordinance.

Reproduced from the Telecommunications Ordinance. Fines up to \$1,000 with or without imprisonment for twelve months are provided for infringements of these regulations.

Czechoslovakia to-day to make a "symbolic occupation" of the towns of Ipelys and the Czech section of the town of Saterajauhely.

These areas have been ceded to Hungary by the Czechoslovakian delegates at the Conference at Komorn as an earnest of their readiness to hand over territory in which the Hungarian population dominates.

According to semi-official reports the Hungarian troops were enthusiastically received by the populace at Saterajauhely. With the occupation of the railway at this town the control of the line joining Czechoslovakia with Rumania passes into Hungarian hands.—Reuter.

#### OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Budapest, Oct. 11. The news of the crossing of the border by Hungarian troops was announced in the following terms:

In the Jubilee year of the commemoration of Hungary's King St. Stephen, and in the Nineteenth year of the Government of the Regent, Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, Hungarian troops have crossed the frontier dictated by the Treaty of Trianon.—Trans-Ocean.

#### DELEGATES MEET

Komorn, Oct. 11. The Hungarian and Czechoslovakian delegations met here again this morning for three hours and later assembled for a short time in the afternoon.

A proposal by the Czechoslovakian delegation to postpone the meeting for a week in view of the lack of necessary statistical data was opposed by the Hungarians who insist on an immediate discussion and

settlement of the Hungarian minority problems in Czechoslovakia.

Professor Vinsittart, the British ethnological and geographical expert has been called in, therefore, and he is expected to arrive in Czechoslovakia by air to-night.—Trans-Ocean.

#### SETBACK TO SCHEME

Prague, Oct. 11. The Polish and Hungarian scheme to detach Ruthenia from Czechoslovakia and unite it with Hungary received a set-back to-day with the formation of an autonomous government for that region. The new Government is on the model of the new Slovak Government which was formed last week within the Czech State.

This development was announced at the conclusion of the negotiations which have been going on between the Czechoslovakian Government and Ruthenian delegates.

It is hoped that the Hungarian proposal for a plebiscite will now be dropped.—Reuter.

#### REFUGEES' APPEAL

Prague, Oct. 11. About 700 Austrian German refugees have handed an appeal to Sir Neil Malcolm, the High Commissioner for refugees of the League of Nations, asking him to aid the United States Legation in finding them an asylum in the United States or some other place.

The appeal says that many of the refugees would be sent to concentration camps and others are faced with the prospect of execution under German rule.

Prague is faced with the problem of finding homes for about 60,000 German refugees to whom the Hun-

**TWO EXPENSIVE RADIO RECEIVERS** and a large quantity of radio apparatus were confiscated by order of Mr. H. R. Butters, Chief Magistrate, this morning.

The receivers and apparatus were owned by Kwong Ying-pui, of 2, Stanley Street.

The apparatus was seized by the Wireless Department following a raid on Kwong's premises.

When an assistant Radio Inspector visited the premises he was refused admission by defendant, and a warrant had to be taken out by the Department.

During the subsequent search, led by Mr. A. E. Jeffries, Inspector of Wireless, the apparatus was discovered hidden in a cockloft.

One of the receivers was in working order. Included in the apparatus seized by the Department were 64 valves, and several condensers and transformers.

Kwong was fined \$150 when he appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning to answer charges under the Telecommunications Ordinance. The confiscated apparatus will be retained by the Wireless Department and added to the large number of receivers and other apparatus already seized.

Mr. Jeffries told the Court this morning that defendant was carrying on a small radio business without a licence.

German and Polish frontiers are virtually closed.—United Press.

#### LONDON FUND GROWS

London, Oct. 11. The Lord Mayor's Fund for Czech refugees is now nearly £90,000.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH VOLUNTEERS

London, Oct. 11. The British Legion Volunteer Police Force which is awaiting orders to go to Czechoslovakia will leave the Olympia to-morrow and embark at Tilbury on the steamers Naldara and Dunera.

Nothing definite has been decided as yet about the actual departure of the ships and it is not likely that final orders will be issued to the Legion until all the men have embarked. To-day large parties of the men were engaged in taking the (Continued on Page 4.)

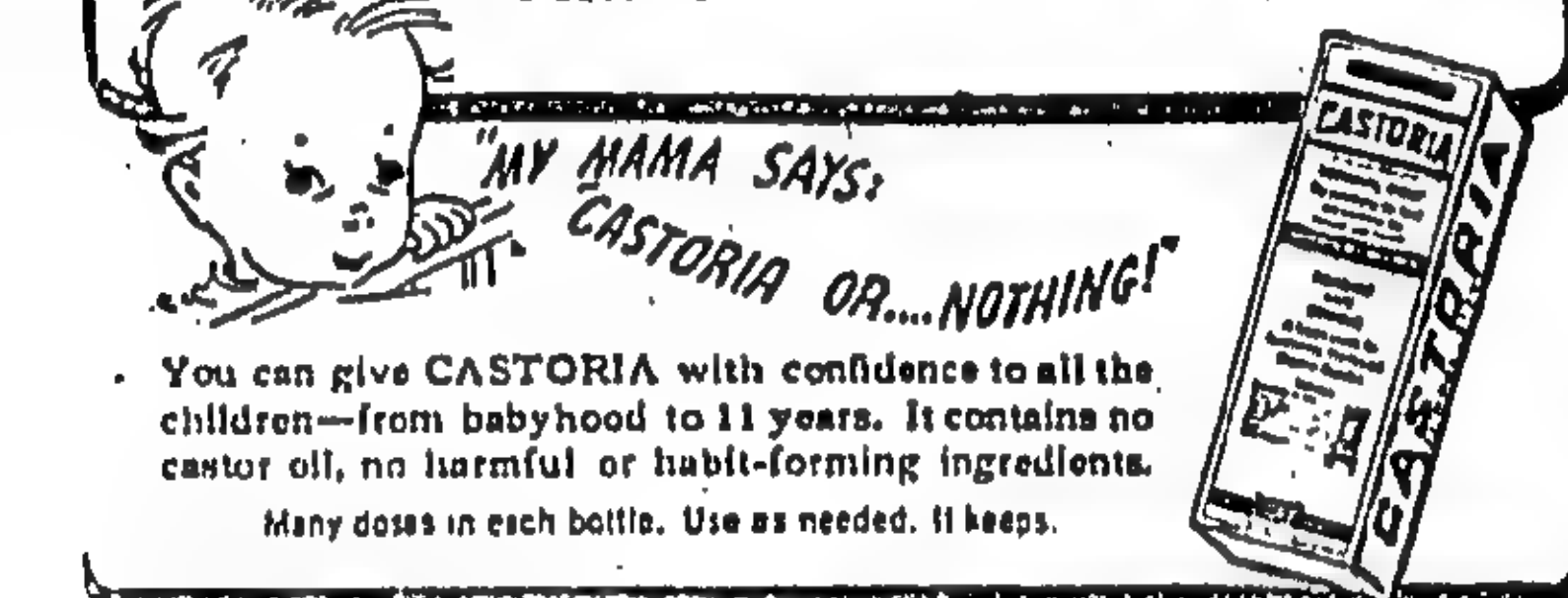


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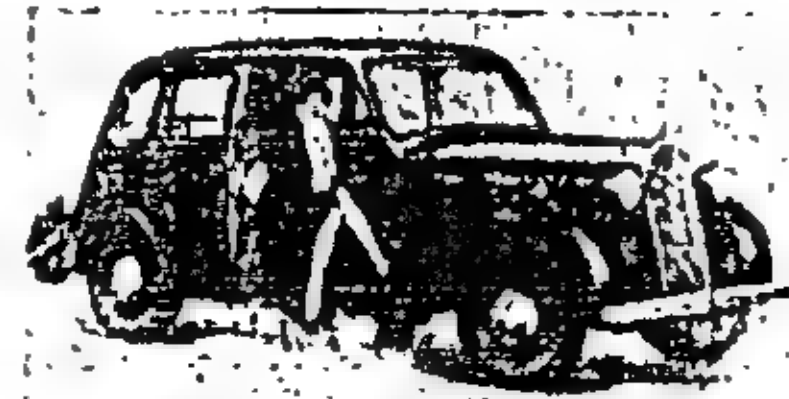
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NAZIISM AND  
RELIGION

However one may disapprove Nazi policy at home and abroad, it is impossible to withhold wonder, if not admiration, for the seemingly tireless energy with which it pursues its ends. The eradication of the Jew and all his works from Germany would seem to be a sufficiently onerous and complicated task to absorb the whole of the immediate attention of those who are seeking to fulfil their dream of an Aryan people, united by blood and soil in a totalitarian system of loyalty to a common purpose personified, almost deified, in Herr Hitler.

But there are other influences besides that of Hebraism that endanger the future of the totalitarian self-sufficient State. Chief among these is the Christian Faith, partly because of its claim on its members for a loyalty to another God than Caesar, and partly because its moral doctrines encourage a sense of the dignity of man and of a universal human brotherhood quite incompatible with the Nazi dogma of race superiority. Quite logically therefore the Leader, to whom Democracy and the League of Nations and other kindred conceptions born and bred in Christian ideology are anathema, must attack them at their fountain head. The surprises are (a) that the Nazi rulers have sufficient superfluous vitality to launch and continue the assault, and (b) that even a people so disciplined and idealistic as the Germans do not revolt.

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The campaign opened at the very beginning of the Nazi regime, and in Germany proper, the pre-Anschluss Germany, has developed very specially perhaps against the Protestant and Evangelical Churches. Now it has been extended to Austria. There the enemy is Roman Catholicism, and its stronghold is the School. First steps have already been taken. The nuns have been banished from the Kindergartens in Vienna, incidentally also from the Hospitals and their places as supervisors—or nurses—have been taken by Nazi lay appointees. This is, however, only preliminary. Plans have been published which contemplate in their gradual but complete

HISTORY'S MOST  
SUCCESSFUL FAILURE

DEMOCRACY on the defensive, as we see it to-day, seems a far cry from the time when men claiming equal rights in citizenship were attacking the strongholds of privilege. Yet one hundred years ago there was launched in Britain a movement which in a few years gripped the nation, struck terror in the heart of reaction, and laid the foundations of British democracy.

On that day William Lovett, founder of the London Working Men's Association, published the "People's Charter," which became the basis of Chartist, the revolutionary democratic agitation which swept all Britain before it faded away almost as suddenly as it arose.

Six demands comprised the Charter:

- Equal electoral areas;
- Universal suffrage;
- Payment of M.P.s;
- Vote by ballot;
- Abolition of property qualifications; and
- Annual Parliaments.

All but the last are now accepted facts, but in those times of extreme misery and degradation of the workers, particularly among the factory operatives, colliers and handloom workers of the Midlands and the North, these few demands captured the imagination of the people.

CHARTISM arose after the defeat of the early Trade Union movement in the 1830's, when a small group of London men formed the Working Men's Association, which set to building unity of all the forces in that age of revolt upon the programme of the Charter.

These workers sent out "missionaries" all over Britain, and armed insurrection was freely advocated, so keen was the demand for democratic representation.

Rapidly becoming the most popular leader was one Feargus O'Connor, former Irish M.P., a demagogue who rarely made a speech without calling for revolution.

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The Convention was attended by delegates elected at vast torchlight meetings held all over the country, and first sat on February 4, 1839, at the British Hotel, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross. The spirit of revolt, already in action on the

working out, the entire elimination of Roman Catholic teaching and influence from the school system throughout Austria.

The struggle will be long and bitter, for Roman Catholicism is in its sphere as determinedly totalitarian as Nazism itself, and under the recent Dollfuss-Schuschnigg regime it wielded a fairly considerable political power in Austria. The issue seems to depend on the extent to which the Roman Catholic population (nominally at least a vast majority) are prepared to fight, or compromise, or acquiesce. Three possibilities are mentioned. Some doubtless will support the Pope and Cardinal Innitzer through thick and thin and, judging from recent utterances, both are likely to assert the authority of the Vatican. Some seem anxious to find a via media. Many—how many it is impossible to say—are Nazi first, and Catholic only secondly.

Continued, was growing among the British industrial workers, and in many districts men were reported to be arming and drilling. The Government began to organise forces to resist insurrection.

Moderates ruled the Convention until the rejection by Parliament of the Charter petition. Then the "physical force" men gained control. Orders for a general strike were issued amid great excitement—and then were cancelled when it was realised that no proper preparations had been made.

The Convention went on talking of means of coercing the Government, including a run on the banks, until the militants, despairing of any real action and still toying with the idea of insurrection, decided upon the Newport (Mon.) rising.

The capture of the town and the release of Henry Vincent, leading Chartist orator, who was in Monmouth Castle, was to be the signal for general insurrection.

THE attack was to have been made by three columns on November 4, 1839, but owing to mismanagement these failed to unite and the assault was carried out by only 3,000 men armed with rifles and colliers' picks. Warned of their approach a small party of soldiers were lying in wait and easily dispersed them with rifle fire and within a few minutes the insurrectionists were flying to the hills.

Saveage prosecutions followed, and scores were transported, and by the middle of 1840 the move-

ment was almost wholly leaderless, broken and disorganised. O'Connor directed the remnants of the movement from gaol and he was able to gain complete control on his release.

UNDER O'Connor's leadership Chartistism reached the crest of its strength, and in 1842 three and a half million signatures—the population was then 18,000,000—were obtained to a new petition. But this suffered the same fate as the first. A new wave of strikes swept the country in answer to wage cuts during a period of trade depression, but O'Connor failed to develop it into a general strike, and so the second phase of Chartistism ended in defeat.

Chartism flared up once more in 1847 with the election of O'Connor as M.P. for Nottingham. Again the movement centred on a petition, and this time O'Connor claimed to have six million signatures.

A mighty demonstration was planned on Kennington Common for April 10, 1848, and it was intended that half a million men should march to Parliament to present the petition.

The Government, by this time thoroughly alarmed—for the tide of revolution was running high on the Continent—placed the Duke of Wellington in charge of military measures to prevent insurrection. Two hundred thousand special constables were enrolled.

Troops and artillery were placed at strategic points all over central London; Government offices and banks were

baricaded; civil servants armed. The Chartists had arranged to assemble on the Common and to march thence to Westminster. The Government proposed to stop them by holding the bridges.

But the demonstration proved a fiasco, not more than 50,000 turned up, no attempt was made to force the bridges, and the great national petition was ignominiously delivered by cab! It was found to bear only two million names.

O'Connor lost his hold and his mind. (He became insane in 1852 and died three years later.) Desperate efforts were made to keep Chartistism alive, but it was dead by 1858.

Why did it fail? It represented the challenge of a working-class, politically immature, uneducated and ill-equipped, to a dominant economic power, strongly entrenched and well on its way to unparalleled Imperial expansion.

IT was, too, one of the earliest manifestations of class struggle which, contrary to what some politicians would have us believe, was a native British product.

Its lessons live on. The Chartists, hampered themselves by the lack of political theory, produced the seeds which the genius of Marx and Engels was to develop into the theoretical basis of modern revolutionary Socialism.

Lawrence H.  
Kirwan

## The Moan of the Pessimist

A FEW days ago I was chatting to an old-timer who could see nothing good in the present. Everything that was beautiful belonged to the "dead days." Football was no longer what it used to be. What have we to-day to compare with the good old days? The modern music-hall is a wash-out. Not a decent artist since Paul Langtry and Little Tich were on the boards. As for modern politicians, the less said about them the better. Modern life was as stupid and insipid as post-war whisky.

I am not given much to flat contradiction. I prefer to be a good listener. Obviously to my mind the poor fellow had grown sentimental with the advance of years. He was living in the past. He had come to that stage when one can think of nothing but the glory that is gone. Those happy times that shimmered in the light of a romantic golden haze were full of peace and quiet and wholesome labour, its miseries and cruelties were forgotten, and the ills of the present had become a source of grief, as though they were newly arisen and freshly engendered.

The mood is as old as man. I

expect Noah told his sons with a sigh that they were living in degenerate days. The Romans must have sorrowed for the age when the mighty Caesar led his victorious legions to the ends of the known world. Even in the eighteenth century Oliver Goldsmith is lamenting the loss of the golden age of the decline of all things human.

"I'll face the land, to hastening ills a prey;

"Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Edmund Burke, at the close of this same century and when Madame Guillotine was being used with the boring of French aristocrats, was bemoaning the House of Commons to tears with a dismal dirge. "The age of chivalry is gone, and the flower of Europe is perished forever." It is the swan song of the chivalric and the despairing.

"We have been going to the dogs ever since the race began. In the opening paragraph of 'A Tale of Two Cities' Dickens sums up the position admirably. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. . . . It was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief. . . . It was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair. . . . we are all going direct to

heaven, we were all going direct the other way—in short, the period was so far like present period."

## A Wonderful World

There is every reason to believe things were never so bad as they are now. Just as surely things were never so good. It depends on the point of view. Europe was never so distracted, the crisis that threatens our civilisation was never so intolerable. But as certainly can we assert that we are living in a wonderful age. Possibly the most interesting world has known. The conditions of life for the mass of the population are infinitely brighter, more decent, more sensible than they used to be. There is a more kindly and tolerant spirit among us, and the minds of men are far from bent on helping and cleansing and lifting up the souls and bodies of those who have fallen by the wayside.

Compare the moral standard of our day with that of a century ago, and you will find enormous improvement. The world is more sane and uncommonly sound. How many hospitals and infirmaries are caring for the sick? How many homes are making more comfortable the aged? Think of the chance the modern child is receiving. Think of the constant outflow of money for charitable purposes. The world's "good cause" never fails to elicit a vast amount of sympathy.

We have undoubtedly made substantial progress. The old slums are fast disappearing and garden cities are being built all around us. We are becoming physically fitter. According to the latest report of the life insurance companies the average life in Britain to-day is 59, compared with 40 half a century ago. Sir Oliver Lodge is of opinion that if the present progress is maintained people a century hence will live to a hundred and be useful all the time. This does not suggest degeneration. Nor are we morally corrupt. Vice is prevalent. It always was. But the amount of sheer goodness among us is amazing. Sir Berkeley Moynihan said in an address lately:—"I believe in the essential goodness of human nature. . . . I have to deal with people in the great crises of their lives—the great testing times of their characters, and I find that when the average character goes into the crucible it is pure gold that comes out. There is pure gold in the heart of the worst of us."

## Land Of Our Dreams

Yet in spite of all, I am not a cheery optimist. I have a sort of sneaking regard for the pessimist. All is not quiet on the western front. One mistake we have made is to put ourselves on the back, and we imagine we are such a wonderful age. Our children are beginning to wonder how in all the earth their grandfathers ever managed to exist. (Continued on Page 6.)

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# Australians Only Just Failed To Win The Davis Cup

## Budge And Mako Are Not An Invulnerable Combination

By F. H. Burrow

London, Sept. 12.

At last the long-drawn-out struggle for the possession of the Davis Cup for 1938, which has been going on ever since the middle of May either in Europe or America, has drawn to its conclusion; and the Cup remains in the possession of the country of its donor. Of all the nearly thirty would-be challengers for it, Australia came out top; but to wrest the trophy from the hands of the American holders proved just too hard a task for them—but only just. Budge was too good for either of his opponents to win a single from him; but, as I anticipated last Sunday, the American second string, R. Riggs, was able to win one of his two singles, and so made up for the loss of the doubles.

It was a great performance on the part of the Australian pair, Quist and Bromwich, to win the doubles against Budge and Mako, especially after the overwhelming defeat the two Americans had inflicted on them only a few days before in the final of the U.S.A. doubles championship; but anyone who follows the form of Budge and Mako must know by this time that they are by no means invulnerable—nothing like so reliable a pair as Wilmer Allison and J. Van Ryn were a few years ago. They entered on the match with two wins in the singles on the previous day to hearten them, but their defeat threw the issue into the melting-pot again.

The first single of the final day settled matters finally in America's favour. According to the reports cable over here, Budge's victory over Quist was largely owing to the Australian being "put off his game" by being frequently and relentlessly foot-faulted. These incidents are unfortunate; but if a man consistently served foot-faults (and Quist has long been well known as an inveterate foot-faulter) it is only right that he should be penalised. Players eminent enough to play for their country certainly ought to school themselves to obey the rules of the game; and it is no excuse for breaking them to say that the rule is a bad rule. Bad it may be, and in the opinion of most people it is; but the International Federation has spent at least four fruitless years in endeavouring to find a satisfactory amendment to it; and until that solution is found, if ever, players must be prepared to put up with being penalised if they continue to infringe it.

**UNORTHODOXY SUCCEEDS**  
Australia's fine fight, however, entitles her to good hopes for next season's competition. Quite the feature of the whole match was the brilliant play of Bromwich. It is unfortunate, in one way, that his success should be obtained by the use of such extremely unorthodox methods as using both hands to grip his racket; but his style is undeniably justified by its results. Australia appears to have unorthodoxy in its very air. V. B. McGrath is, like Bromwich, a player who uses a two-handed blow for some of his strokes, and very good strokes they are, possessing the great advantage of concealing their intended direction until they are in the air. And the greatest of all Australian players, Norman Brookes was by no means a model of orthodoxy. It was said of him that he did everything wrong—held his racket wrong, had his feet in the wrong position, and in short, committed all the faults it was possible to commit. Yet he was, in his day, undoubtedly the best player in

the world. It is safe to say that, if he had been "taken in hand" early in his career and "coached," he would never have risen to the eminence which he achieved. Great players are born, not made; lucky are those who are strong-minded and self-confident enough to resist having their individuality "coached" out of them.

### DAVIS CUP MEETING

Well, no more Davis Cup this year. But before finally leaving it is not uninteresting to note that the official organ of the game has at last published a report of the meeting of the Davis Cup nations which was held in London more than a couple of months ago. It will be remembered (though doubtless there are those who are strong-minded and self-confident enough to resist having their individuality "coached" out of them).

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No more admirable illustration of the difficulty of assessing the "form" of women players could well be imagined than that demonstrated in the match played this last week between the team of Australian women and their hostesses in the U.S.A. It was a two-day match; on the first day the Australians led by four matches to two; on the second they lost four out of six, with the result that the whole encounter ended in a draw. The four chief singles had these remarkable results: Miss Coyne

## THEY KEPT DAVIS CUP



The four members of the American Davis Cup 'squad' which retained the trophy for Uncle Sam against the Australian challenge. Left to right: Joe Hunt, Bobby Riggs, Donald Budge and Gene Mako. As expected, the burden fell on Budge's shoulders; he won both his singles, and though he and Mako lost the doubles, the victory secured by Riggs over Quist gave the Americans a 3-2 success.

## U.S. PICKS MARGOT LUMB AS HELEN'S SUCCESSOR

By Stanley N. Doust

London, Sept. 14.

The United States already sees a successor to Helen Wills and ultimate women's champion at Wimbledon—a British girl. She is Margot Lumb, who surprised the tennis world by beating Miss Helen Jacobs, No. 1 seeded player, 7-5, 6-2, in the third round of the National Championships of the United States at Forest Hills on Monday.

Fair-haired and blue-eyed, Miss Lumb has taken the United States by storm.

She has endeared herself to the crowds—and when an American crowd likes anyone the enthusiasm is whole-hearted.

Miss Lumb, until last year, when she was selected to play for Britain in the Wightman Cup team, was better known in squash rackets than in lawn tennis.

She has won the women's singles in squash rackets four years in succession, and it is said of her that she is as far ahead of her nearest woman rival as Ann Bey is among the men.

### A 'BREAK' SERVICE

Her speed of foot is phenomenal and has helped her tennis as much as her squash.

Her rise to fame in tennis began at Wimbledon last year, when she extended Senorita Lizana (as she was then) to three sets on the Centre Court—a thing no Englishwoman had done for 18 months.

The selectors were searching for new talent to go to the United States for our Wightman Cup team and they chose Miss Lumb on this performance.

Their choice has been amply justified.

She is 20 and left-handed, hits very hard, has a "break" service which is difficult for women to negotiate—and perhaps it was this service that helped her to beat Miss Jacobs.

beat Miss Jacobs, Miss Jacobs beat Miss Wynne, Miss Wynne beat Mrs. Fabyan, and Mrs. Fabyan beat Miss Coyne! More succinctly, A beat B, B beat C, C beat D, and D beat A. This sort of thing, which occurs much more frequently in everyday tennis than one would believe possible, is the despair of handicappers of tournaments; who could say which of these four is the best player? The compilers of ranking lists and "seeded" committees are not to be envied, either. Their task is never easy; and when, in a couple of days, every result is turned upside down, what safe conclusion can they possibly draw? The only certainty appears to be to adopt G. B. S.'s apothegm, "You Never Can Tell."

## W. Oldfield Writes Book On Cricket

It is accepted generally that no finer wicket-keeper has ever graced the cricket field than W. A. Oldfield, the Australian player, whose skill has been so much admired in Australia, England, and elsewhere. In his book, "Behind the Wicket," he deals with his experiences in a happy and reminiscent way, and although there may be little that is really constructive in the publication it is a very pleasant contribution to the literature on the game.

Oldfield tells his story from the beginning of his career in a most entertaining way, making reference to many of the great ones he has played with and against. His advice to wicket-keepers, naturally, must be valuable, and his comments on the development of junior players is instructive. He points out that in the parks and suburban areas of the principal cities of Australia are hundreds of wickets made of concrete, over which, before play begins, a type of green color matting is stretched to lessen the high bound of the ball, and at the same time protect the ball from being damaged. On such pitches thousands of cricketers play competitive cricket each Saturday under the direction of efficient associations, comprised of delegates from the various clubs constituting these associations. Official umpires, who have to pass an examination on the rules, are provided.

In the cities and suburbs of Sydney itself there are thirty such associations, comprising almost one thousand teams and providing competitive play for approximately 16,000 players each week. As similar associations exist throughout the country districts as well it can be realised the wonderful fostering of talent which is continually being carried out and the foundation which is being laid for the production of future champions. "All of which goes to show the thoroughness of Australia's cricket mind."

"Behind the Wicket." By W. A. Oldfield. (Hutchinson). 10s. 6d.

## What Australia Needs To Retain "Ashes"

London, Oct. 11.

W. A. Oldfield, the veteran Australian wicket-keeper who arrived in England to-day, told Pressmen that Australia would need, if she is to retain the "Ashes", a new slow bowler, a new fast bowler and a new opening bat before the next Test series.

## Should The Fox Be Exterminated? "War" Threatened In Ireland

London, Sept. 26.

"War" is threatened in Ireland. The question at issue is whether the fox is to be exterminated. On one side are ranged the horse-breeder and followers of the fox hunt. On the other are the smaller farmers, who are alleging that the fox is destroying their poultry.

It is a grave question, especially in the well-known fox-hunting areas like the County Meath. The hunting field is, of course, an indispensable adjunct to the horse-breeding industry, since it is there that the young hunters are "made" and shown to the best advantage. The fox hunt cannot continue to exist without foxes, and it has to be admitted that in the past the small farmers have been very tolerant in view of the damage which the fox undoubtedly does to the barnyard fowl.

Just now these farmers have raised the cry that they cannot stand the destruction of their poultry any longer, and they have called on the local agricultural authority to offer a price for the extermination of the foxes.

The Agricultural Committee in the county are torn by two loyalties. They know the value of the fox to the horse-breeder, while they have to admit the losses incurred by the fowl breeder. In the end, it seems likely that a compromise will have to be reached by which the number of foxes will be reduced and the damage to all the hen-roosts proportionately mitigated.

Another form of sport which is threatened is that of trout-fishing in the lakes of the midlands. The enemy in this case, is a strange type of wild duck which has recently taken up its abode in the neighbourhood of the lakes. According to anglers, it does more damage than the poachers. The ukase has gone forth, and the unwelcome duck is going to have a bad time of it.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Obolensky To Continue His Rugger Feats

Prince Alex Obolensky, the old Oxford and England Rugby wing three-quarter, will be seen regularly in London Rugby this season, playing for Rosslyn Park, on the Old Deer Park ground at Richmond. Capped for England in all the 1933 Internationals, "Obolensky" will be remembered for his great pace on the wing. He scored two glorious tries against the All Blacks, and still retains much of the speed that made him the closest marked man in the game.

## NAVY DISCOVERS USEFUL BOWLER; KOWLOON

## ALL OUT CHEAPLY

## Hongkong v. Kowloon Game Revealed Nothing Of Note

(By "R. Abbit")

I was very sorry not to be able to get over to the match on Saturday at King's Park when the Navy played Kowloon. As a matter of fact I would have given the latter part of my engagement a miss, had I known that the game was going to be played, but the first I know of it was when I opened my paper on Sunday morning. Judging from the scores I do not think I missed very much.

The K.C.C. who seem to have been at full strength, with perhaps the exception of Teddy Fincher, made a most terrible mess of it. Actually, I am told this newcomer Moore is a particularly useful bowler and I am looking forward to seeing him in action. My old friend Paxton, whom I flatter myself I can keep out of my wicket on matting so long as I don't try to get any runs, seems to have found the length too. His figures were 3 wickets for 18 as compared with Moore's 5 for 18. I did hear he bowled as well as Moore. Anderson and Ernie Fincher were the only two to get into double figures for Kowloon; in fact they were the only two to make more than three runs. A dreadful business.

When the Navy batted 5 wickets fell pretty cheaply but Commander Taylor got 24 and Tulbot made a similar number, while Moore's picked up 37 not out. No-one else seems to have run into form, and Whitmarsh has not hit his proper form yet. Manners picked a good "un" early on. It always takes the cracks some time to settle down.

### CRAIGENGOWER COLLAPSE

Reverend did fairly well against Craigengower at King's Park.

Rodrigues, Reed, Soares and E. L. Gossans all got double figures to start with and the side totalled 140 runs. Souza was the leading bowler with 5 wickets for 32 runs. Personally I never can see that he is anything more than a change bowler, but he does seem to come off in a surprising way. Billmorah who, to my mind, is twice the class only managed to get 3 for 47. Willie Craigengower went into bat it was a dreadful business, as they only managed to tot up 59 for 8 wickets, thanks to a gallant 21 not out by A. K. Ismail. They pulled off a draw with 2 wickets to go. No less than seven bowlers were tried out and Ozorio with 3 for 12 did best.

### K.C.C.'S REVENGE

In the second evening game between the K.C.C. and the Navy, the senior service were all shot for 44, of which Brownrigg made 26 not out. Baxter took 8 wickets for 9 runs in six overs. For Kowloon Baxter completed a good match by knocking up 49 retired and R.T. and F.A. Broadbridge also retired with 62 and 18 respectively to their credit. Nobody else did very much. I was sorry to see that when the Navy were batting, Hoogwood was not given a chance with the ball. He is to my mind a better bowler than he is a batsman.

### MONDAY'S GAME

These games between residents of Hongkong and Kowloon have been

played many times before but only sporadically in the last twenty years, I think. The game on Monday was spoiled by the weather and also by the absence of three prominent players at least, Teddy Fincher, H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce, the latter of whom is, I gather, mixed up in this billiards gone to grass at Fanling. Incidentally, if Shanghai can send a golf team it seems a pity that they cannot send a cricket team. I suppose age and weight will tell.

To revert to the game. It was too wet to start until after 11.15 and I am afraid that a lot of damage has been done to the newly laid ground. In view of the great efforts that have been taken to get the Club pitch into passable order, it is rather a pity the game was played at all as it taught us nothing, and was not very brilliant.

Anderson and Mackay opened for Kowloon at 1.34 p.m. to Minu at the Naval Yard and Beck bowling at the other end—the wrong one for him of course. The former bowled a nice length and turned the ball as well, and both batsmen fell to slip catches. Beck, I gather, caught his with his chest. Fincher started confidently and made his half century just under the hour but apart from Gossans the batting was not of a very high order, and even the latter switched about a bit at first. Madar made a couple of the catches in the slips and Minu bowled well. Stokes and Perry do not seem to have caught my informant's eye!

### NOT SO GOOD

The Hongkong Innings was maddening in that it taught us little. We know that Colledge, Nazarin, Souza and Madar can get runs and that Minu is a stogger that delights the eye. They did their bit. I was glad to see Nazarin get going as he has had a lousy patch. Kilbee is quite out of form. Kitchell got a duck. He did so well in the Trials that this will probably be very salutary. I don't know Longfield but I hear he had the consolation of being bowled by a real good "un" which turned a lot—one of those balls which, if they are the first one gets, will close most Innings. Minu did not time them as well as usual but he had one over from Anderson which read 24... 0 0. Robert Lee bowled well as usual. He and Minu are easily the best pair of bowlers in the Colony today.

### CARDS

I do hope I shall get some cards soon. The only one I have is C.S.C.C. which shows a game against the H.K.C.C. on the latter Club's ground on Saturday next. I hope things start moving soon, as there has been an awful snag in the dis-appointment over the Interport.



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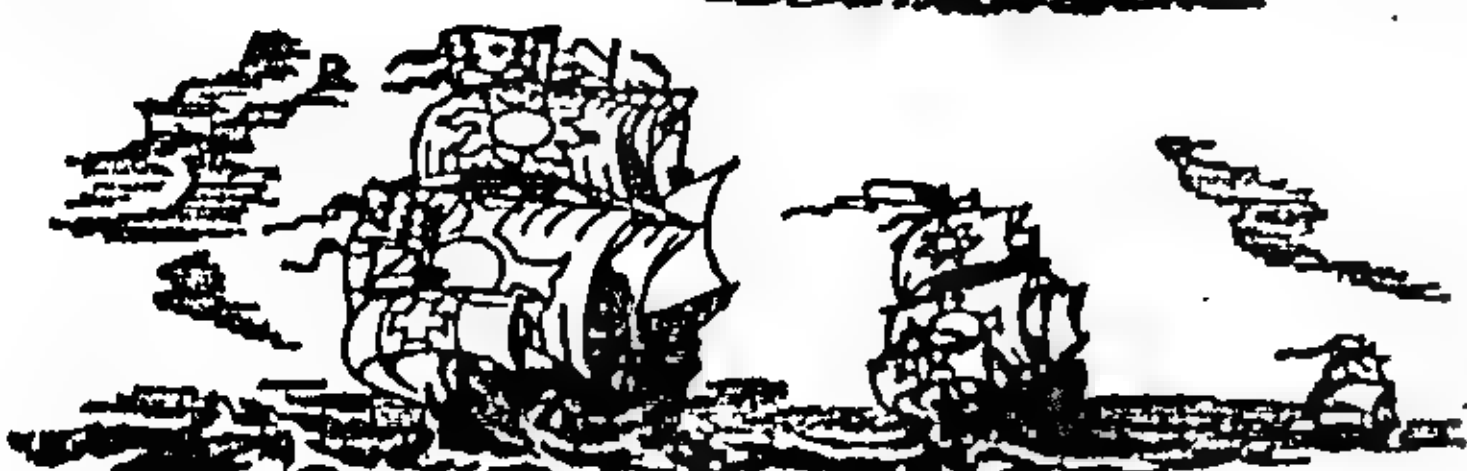
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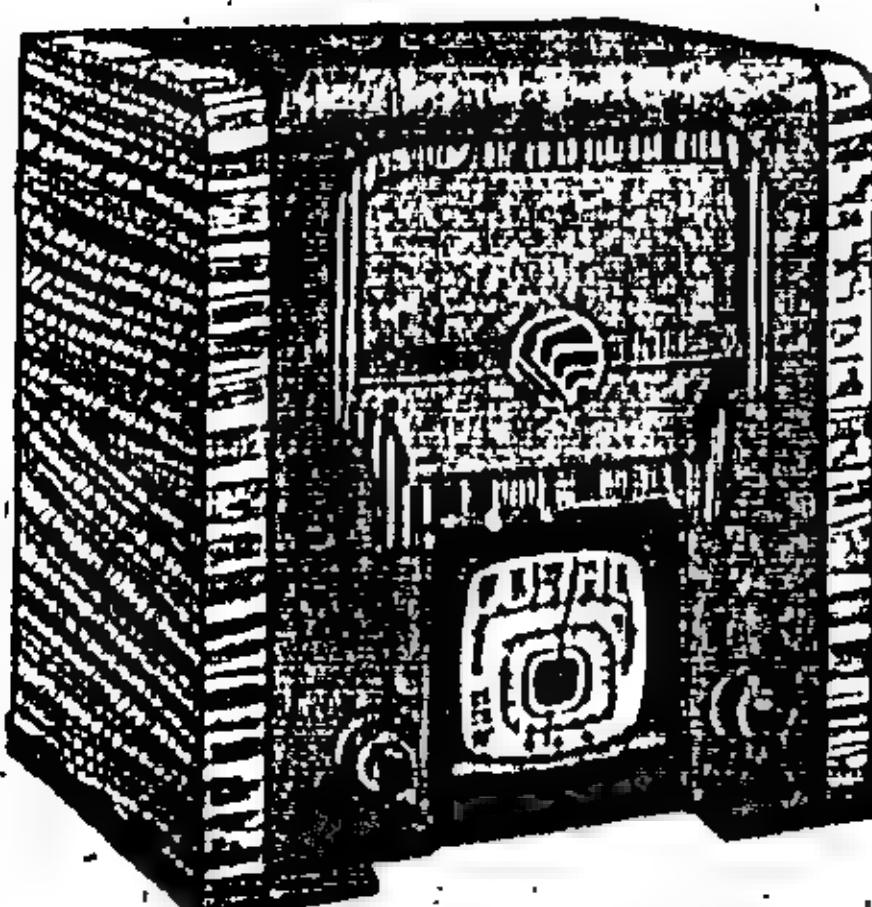
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Berlin, Oct. 12.  
 The German tennis champion, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, who, it will be recalled was sentenced to a prison term of one year for grave moral delinquencies last May will be, according to a statement issued by authoritative quarters here, released from prison on October 16.  
 For the remainder of the sentence a reprieve will be granted.  
 Baron Gottfried von Cramm had as previously reported appealed against the sentence but had later withdrawn the appeal on advice of his attorneys. It was reported at that time that von Cramm had been warned that it is quite likely that the court of appeal might pronounce a more severe sentence instead of reducing the original sentence and that a reduction of the prison term of one year imposed upon von Cramm by the court of first instance is not to be expected in any case.

Tennis fans in Germany naturally wonder whether von Cramm will now resume his interrupted tennis career.  
 Informed quarters here, however, regard this as impossible and they believe that von Cramm will retire to private life.—Trans-Ocean.



Virginia Bruce and Herbert Marshall in "Woman Against Woman," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Harry Hopman  
Wins Pacific  
Tennis Title

Berkeley, Oct. 11.  
 In the men's final of the Pacific tennis championship, Harry Hopman, the Australian Davis Cup captain, defeated Jack Tildall by 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 8-6.

Hopman was the only member of the Australian team to remain behind to complete the tournament. The others had to default their matches in the semi-finals of the mixed doubles owing to the fact that their ship sailed yesterday.  
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New Orleans, Oct. 10.  
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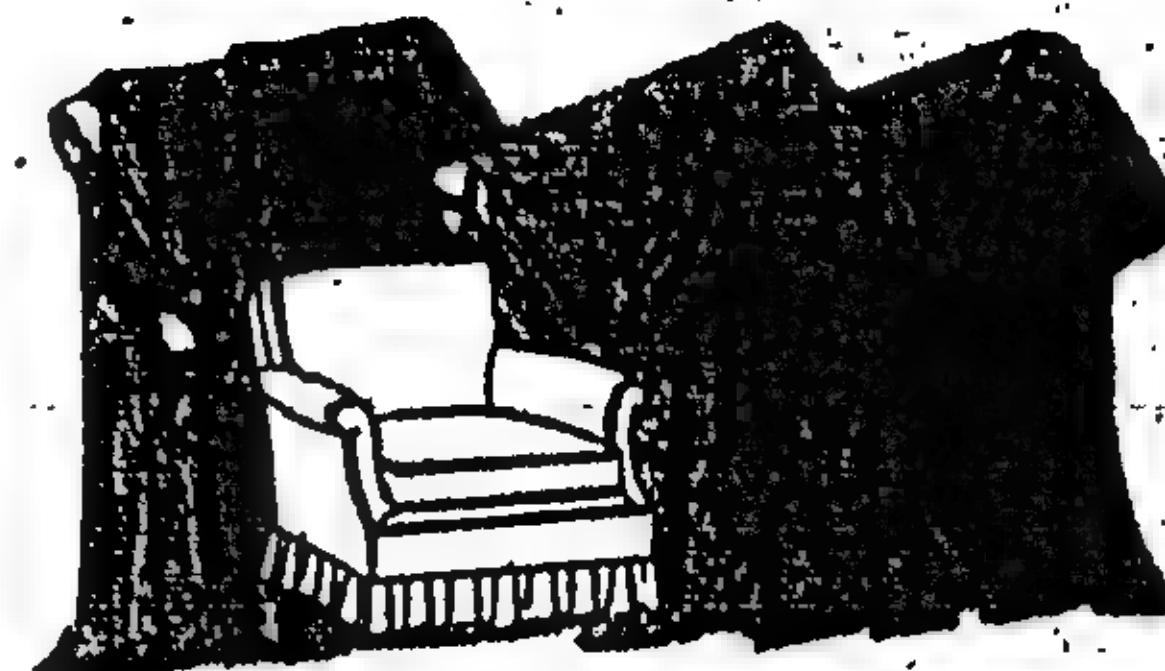


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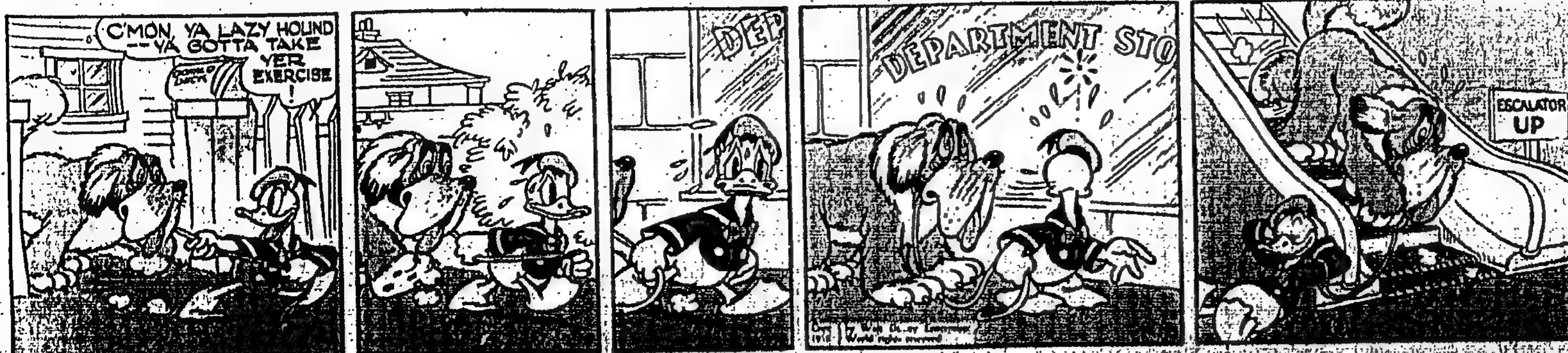
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## Partisan Blindness

By "An Old Stager"

DIFFERENT pundits at various times have ascribed the world's troubles to all sorts of human weaknesses. Lust of power, personal greed, religious bigotry, sexual obsession—many have been the root evils denounced by philosophers through the centuries.

The conviction begins to deepen in my mind, however, that the most baleful of the lot is just sheer ignorance.

The astounding thing is what passionate fervour many people will found on a basis of complete ignorance. They will get red-hot over one side of a question as to the other side of which they not only know absolutely nothing, but do not even make any attempt to gain enlightenment.

Admittedly there are certain questions that are inherently beyond controversy. One does not hesitate to denounce, for instance, all the cardinal sins catalogued under the Ten Commandments. Nobody in his right mind, except in the most abnormally exceptional circumstances, tries to defend murder, arson, blackmail, or even welsching.

But lots of people to-day are getting extremely indignant about things far more delicately complex than the outstanding human crimes, and without actually trying to fathom any of the complexities.

It is of this disposition and tendency—sheer ignorance backed by object mental laziness—that our extreme partisans are frequently made.

### Negation of Democracy

No doubt there have always been violent and purblind partisans, but I truly believe the world has seldom been more cursed with them, not even in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, than we are to-day.

There are seemingly sane people who will swallow anything that happens in Russia, but go berserk over even the mildest similar happenings in either Italy or Germany. Why should the mere fact that they are in sympathy with the political regime in one instance, and out of sympathy in the others, warp their judgment thus?

To an intelligent person a rose smells just as sweet in Russia as in any other country, and as evil deuce as it would be in Berlin or Rome or Timbuctoo. Until we can find means to extirpate this partisan madness, whether by an improved education or some other expedient, I fear there may be grave danger for our democracy.

The imbecile's disinclination to consider, or even to hear, a word about the other side of the case is in itself a positive negation of democratic theory. Yet we find it to-day developing into something suspiciously like an advanced democratic practice.

It has been peculiarly in evidence, from the very first moment, over the troubles in Spain. Broadly speaking, there are but two schools of political thought about Spain in this country.

### Call for Reprisals

One is firmly persuaded that Franco jumped in, without the slightest justification or provocation, to subvert a Popular Front Government, in order to assert a military Fascist control. The other is just as firmly certain that Franco merely

came to the rescue of the humanities in Spain when Red Bolshevism was creating revolutionary anarchy behind the impotent or tolerant hands of that Popular Front regime.

Neither side is willing to listen to any statement of facts or arguments advanced, even by apparently unbiased outsiders, in favour or in partial vindication of the other. It never occurs to them that there may be some degree of truth on both sides.

The cross-bench mind simply infuriates their fanaticism. If you are not wholeheartedly with them, then you are inferentially wholeheartedly with the other fellows. The admirable axiom that to know all is to excuse all has absolutely no foothold in this kind of mentality.

And now, Mr. Chamberlain is being assailed tooth and nail because he refuses to order the British fleet to bombard, or at least to blockade, Cadix or some other Spanish port! We have the absurd position of extreme Left Wing detractors of the German Nazis and all their works citing the German shelling of innocent civilians in reprisal for some military or naval affront, as a shining example of strong statesmanship.

The situation is all the more grotesque when it is considered that these Jingo advocates of naval bombardment—or blockade which is only one degree less drastic, and hits the innocent just as surely as bombardment would—were mostly Labour people.

There is no doubt about it that merchant ships, trading in essential supplies to Spanish ports, are doing so not for one moment in any altruistic spirit of bringing sustenance to a hard-pressed Spanish people, but simply because they are able to command exorbitant freights and abnormally high wages for their crews.

The coal freight per ton to these Spanish Government ports is about four times the rate to other places in the vicinity. And, on top of all this, at least half these merchant ships are foreign-owned, and using our national ensign merely as camouflage.

The only way in which Franco's bombing of these ships, within the three-mile territorial water limit, can be condemned by contending that there is no war in Spain. That is a contention which, in the palpable circumstances of to-day, seems just an absurdity.

Everybody with any sense deplores the fact that the Spaniards have not been left to fight their quarrel out amongst themselves. We have done our utmost to secure such a situation, and if our efforts have not been successful, the fault certainly does not lie with us, but with overmastering circumstance.

No one defends the intervention by Germany and Italy. But ever so many partisans ignore the equally strenuous intervention by Russia and France. If the latter has been less effective than the former, does that affect the ethical values of the action?

Spain might easily have become, as it has been in past history, the cockpit of another European war. Would the Spanish Government's partisans in this country have relished that prospect? In the long run, would even those Spaniards who are on the side of the Madrid Government have appreciated it?

### Keeping Out of It

It surely cannot be the case that the appalling disaster to the world

## An Old Soldier looks at the Army Changes & says IT'S EASIER TO BE A GENERAL NOW

I APOLOGISE for not being properly educated. Blame the Army, not my parents. My education, in the scholastic sense, ceased when I was sixteen.

Then I went to a crammer's. Two years of intensive stuffing with text-books hatched me out as a Sandhurst cadet—passable as a dancing partner to the girls, good-mannered, I hope, and primed with military knowledge—of a sort.

But as for mathematics, law, economics, history—apart from the military version—geography, or any of the ordinary accomplishments of the ordinary boy—well, it all stopped dead at sixteen.

### Higher Standards

WHAT I have learned since I have had to pick up off my own bat. Just a matter of now, as they say. Not a system, you will agree, it is limited and it stultified. It produced hidebound soldiers who lacked not only worldly knowledge but everyday knowledge.

Conditions have, of course, improved considerably since then. Educational standards are very much higher than they were and breaches have been made in the narrow exclusiveness of traditional training. The system, which has hitherto provided the overwhelming majority of officers, while retaining its best features, is now to be put on a much wider basis.

When I read that in one day nearly a quarter of the subalterns and captains of the British Army will be automatically promoted, that promotion in future will be speeded up, that there will be direct commissioning from the ranks, that rates of pay will be increased, that Army education will be expanded and intensified, and, finally, that in future any boy from an elementary school in a back street, say, in Manchester, stands a reasonable chance of going, via a secondary school, into Sandhurst or Woolwich, free of all charge to his parents, I raise my hat to the Minister for War.

But I raised it with one eyebrow also cocked. There was a faint doubt about my unspoken cheer. It was this:

Good though the new system looks on paper it has one potential defect—the promotion of the "examination" type at the expense of the man who has character but lacks academic distinction.

Distinction as a scholar is not enough in a soldier. An officer who is to command the respect and affection of his men must be a leader in that he possesses that indefinable spirit which we know as "character." The Greeks had a word for it, but as I have no education I forget the word.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson rose from the ranks to be one of the best-loved and most efficient officers in the British Army.

A ranker also was that gallant but tragic soldier the late Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, whose memorial pillar dominates the grey harbour and grey houses of Dingwall, the east coast Scottish town which is proud of having once owned him as a shy young draper's assistant.

During the war I remember hearing of a very efficient brigadier who began life as Mr. Godfrey Jones, a miner working at the coal face in Ebbw Vale. He was only one of some 20 or more miners who rose to high rank, and gave a first class account of himself.

University Training

THEN there was another brigadier who in civil life had been a cab driver. A few years ago there was a policeman on duty at Barry Dock who had commanded a battalion during the war.

Even the war, when I was a young man, there was that grand old soldier Major-General Sir Luke O'Connor, V.C., "the greatest ranker of them all" before "Wulffie" Robertson became Chief of the General Staff, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, G.O.C. Great Britain, and

which came from the last European War is already being forgotten. The wounds of 1914-18 are not yet healed. They are gaping hideously in a general disintegration of civilised traditions and aspirations.

By  
Brigadier Alan G. C. Hutchinson,

who recently retired after nearly 40 years in the Army, including service in six campaigns.

G.O.C. the Rhine Army, and so took Tanks and machine-guns have taken the title for all time.

I would like to see these new proposals go further in one respect. Why not send the budding officers to a university for two or three years? That is what happens to sappers—which presumably accounts for the superior smirk on the face of the sapper.

He goes up to Cambridge for two years to learn all that it can teach him. During the vacations, when other undergraduates are at play, the sapper goes to Chatham for a little high-pressure military education. The result is a first-class officer.

### The Best Officers

I CAN honestly say that of all the hundreds of young officers who have passed through my hands both in this country and in India, I have frequently found that those who came into the Army latest in life and with most civil education behind them made the best and most intelligent officers.

To-day we live in an Army world of nuts and bolts, petrol cans and chemistry. It is no longer a gentleman's war. It has become a businesslike business. So we must make a business of it and train our young officers accordingly.

That is what Mr. Hore-Belisha is up to.

I sit back and watch. My Army

So that eyebrow of mine may come down with a run in the end.

## POLICE COURTS —And The Poor—

FEW things are more creditable to Wales. The maximum allowed on a justice than the Poor Prisoners' Decourts is £2 10s. A more usual fine Act of 1930. So far as offences allowance is £1 5s. and this is as tried at Assizes and Quarter Sessions much as I have ever received.

But, even assuming the maximum and not many poor persons go ungranted in every case, the expenditure on Poor Persons' Defence since the Act was passed works out at an average of about 14s. 4d. per cent. of all poor persons accused of crime per annum. Surely the country can have been and are, so far as the average J.P. The accused would not be better to do away with the pretence that no poor person need go undefended on a criminal charge?

The need for legal aid is far greater in the "Police" Court than in the "Police" Court. There is seldom a presumption of innocence in persons guilty of various offences. But few people know that the powers which Parliament intended to be used for the benefit of all poor persons accused of crime per annum. Surely the country can have been and are, so far as the average J.P. The accused would not be better to do away with the pretence that no poor person need go undefended on a criminal charge?

Under the Act of 1930 two conditions must be fulfilled before legal aid is granted to a defendant in the "Police" Court. His means must be insufficient to obtain it for himself, and by reason of the gravity of the charge or of exceptional circumstances it must be desirable in the interests of justice that he should have professional help in his defence.

There are few more pitiful sights than a poverty-stricken man or woman trying vainly to think what interests of justice that he should have professional help in his defence. The only help he gets from the court, as a rule, is to be told harshly that he must ask questions and not make a statement.

Legal aid is actually more necessary before lay magistrates than before justices and not stipendiaries. In fact a judge is always on the watch for irregularities. The offences, mainly cases of theft, by only thing that magistrates can be persons over 17, and sent nearly a quarter of these persons to prison. The justices dislike defended cases.

In 1936, 10,443 persons were sent to prison by the magistrates for non-indictable offences. Altogether advocates for the defence who are nearly 20,000 persons were sent to prison after trial in the "Police" Courts. And 303 persons only, out of well over three-quarters of a million tried, had the privilege of a Poor Persons' Defence.

It may be, of course, as I have heard ironically suggested, that the explanation is that crime is practically confined to the wealthier classes. But this disquieting theory is negated by the fact that 1,765 legal aid certificates were granted in respect of the 7,078 cases tried at Assizes and Quarter Sessions.

Some benches have peculiar ideas as to what constitutes "insufficient means." I have myself heard a man whose sole means were 10s. 3d. per have to do the best they can for legal aid on the ground that he could afford to pay for it.

Another explanation, and to some law is required. All that is needed is a true one, is that the justices are afraid of the expense involved, put into effect by those whose duty they have been very successful in it. The Home Office is fond enough of keeping down the cost of during the six years for which statistics of have been published 1,008 certificates might be the effect of a circular on "Police" Courts in England and

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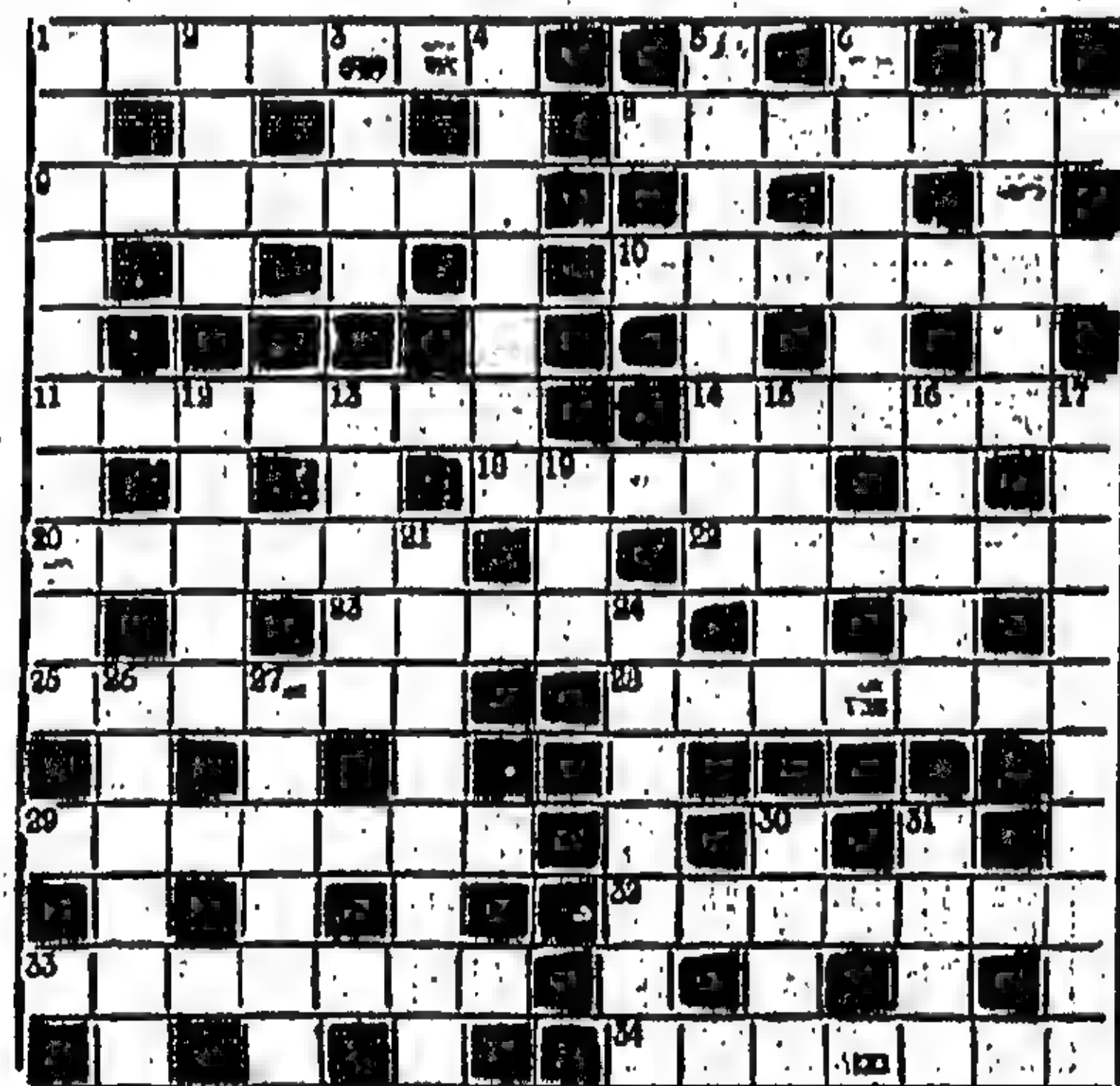
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- 3 This is for the sole attention of entrants (7).
- 4 One of these may be the appendix, of course (7).
- 5 One may have dim recollections of such a heavenly event (7).
- 6 Put the start of 10 across in humans to infuriate (6).
- 7 This day is usually a festive one (6).
- 8 Engineers often take this in hand (6).
- 9 A little tug on the line? (6).
- 10 Poisonous horse artist (5).
- 11 Popular game in colloquial guise (6).
- 12 Town (7).
- 13 Illegally severe result of introducing skill in the distance (7).
- 14 There are two graduates anyhow, in this part of America (7).
- 15 With so few fit a position might not be this (7).
- 16 Our belt gives a spot of belter! (7).

### DOWN

- 1 Certainly not giving the impression of a live-body (10).
- 2 His home may easily be twigged (4).
- 3 Wherein there is a private majority (4).
- 4 One might cook the final bird in it (7).
- 5 A useful fellow, but no specialist (6).

- 6 Weary finish for a remnant (8).
- 7 It might be lanced but one can make light of it (6).
- 8 Flower (5).
- 9 It will be found in Europe a century hence (6).
- 10 A good defence (5).
- 11 It's a safe bet that this ante is fair (5).
- 12 It may contain many points of interest to the seamstress (10).
- 13 This may create a musical atmosphere (3).
- 14 No marine helper, in the ordinary way (8).
- 15 What the runners were in the dead heat (7).
- 16 Bird that chases its tail (6).
- 17 A cattle pen (6).
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- 19 He is liable, later on, to lose his wool (4).

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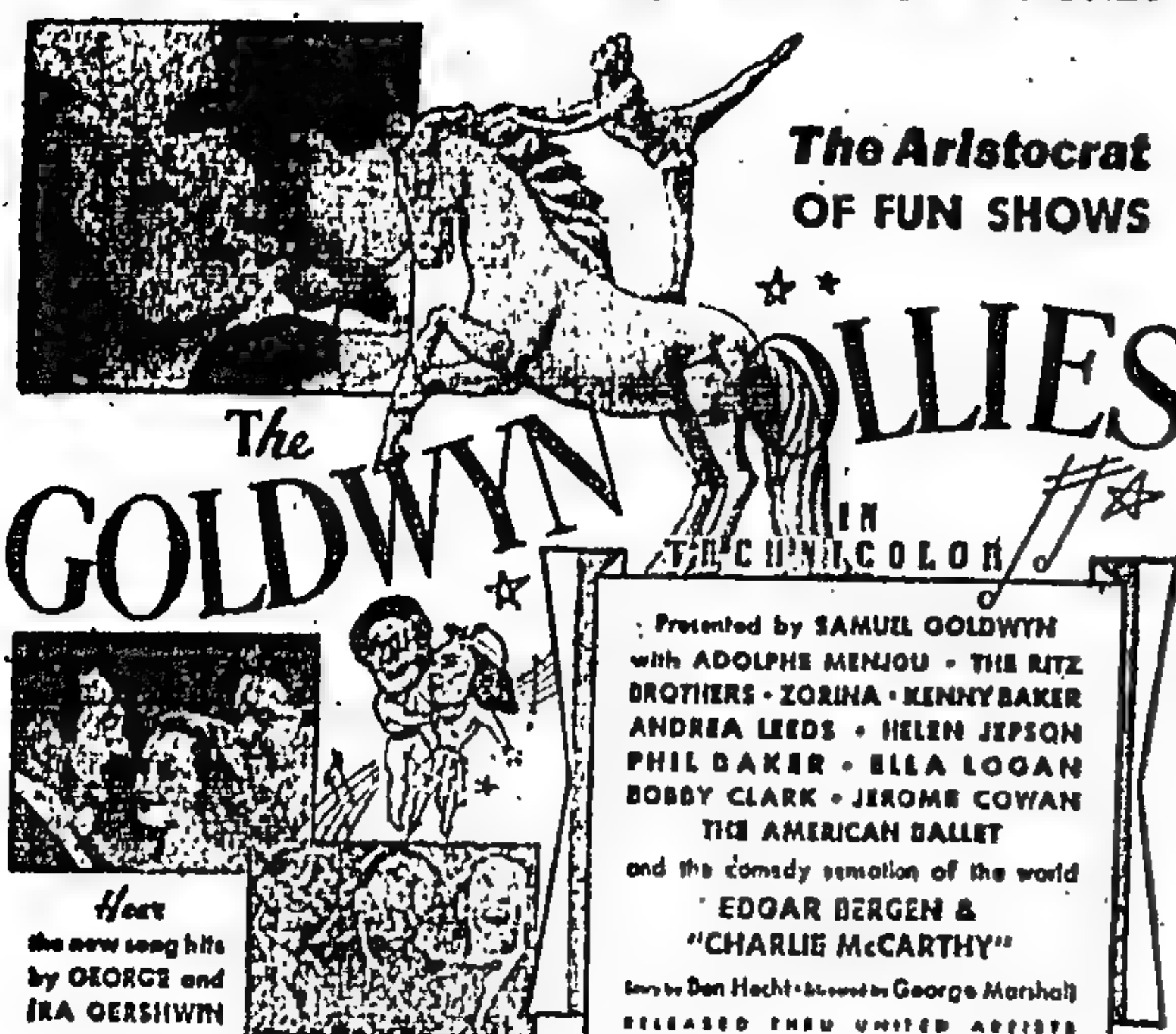




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### Late Final News

## BRITONS EVACUATE CANTON TO-MORROW

### Other Foreign Nationals Leave

CANTON, Oct. 12. MR. A. P. BLUNT, the British Consul-General in Canton, has advised British women and children to evacuate Canton. Special arrangements are being made for them to leave to-morrow aboard the s.s. Fatshan.

About 30 British and a small number of Indians have arranged passages, and other consulate officials are making similar arrangements.

It is estimated that 100 women and children refugees will be aboard the Fatshan.

The Consul-General emphasised that this is taken as a precautionary measure, owing to the possibility of the Canton authorities closing the Pearl River to shipping.—Reuter.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING

Canton, Oct. 12. Serious fighting is proceeding in Bias Bay, according to Chinese official sources.

The bulk of the Japanese is said to have landed at Hachung, whilst another unit has landed at Nimsan, where fighting is particularly severe.

An attempt to land troops at Taping Harbour, west of Bias, is reported to have been repulsed.

Whilst the exact number of Japanese troops which have arrived in Bias Bay for the invasion of South China has not been ascertained, Chinese official circles estimate that they are about 35,000. At least 80 Japanese warships, transports, steam launches, and other types of vessels have been sighted in Bias Bay.

The Kwangtung military authorities are rushing reinforcements to Bias Bay and other points along the coast to prevent the Japanese pushing inland.—Central News.

### Heavy Costs Of Preparations In London

London, Oct. 11. Indicative of the vast amounts spent on air raid precautions are the accounts being submitted to the city of Westminster, where the bill amounted to over £24,000.

Trench-digging labour and transport cost £240,000, timber nearly £23,000 and picks and shovels about £2,000.

Other substantial sums were expended on screens for traffic signals, paint and reflectors for land standards, etc.

Practically 100,000 persons were fitted with gas masks and special arrangements were made to fit the aged and infirm who could not attend the centres.

Three and a half thousand men dug trenches in the parks and open spaces to give accommodation to 23,000 persons. These trenches extended for nearly four miles.—Reuter Special.

## New Emergency Laws Gazetted By Govt.

In a Gazette Extraordinary issued to-day, the Governor has added one other section to the Emergency Regulations issued last week whereby restrictions are placed on alien combatants, refugees and others. The new section reads:

#### RESTRICTIONS ON ALIEN COMBATANTS, REFUGEES AND OTHERS

(1) This regulation shall apply to—

(a) every person belonging to the naval, military or air forces of China or Japan who seeks refuge under the jurisdiction of the British Crown and comes or is within the Colony during the continuance of hostilities between those countries and

(b) every alien having no regular employment or fixed abode in this Colony,

—all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "aliens".

(2) The Governor may establish camps or places for the residence of aliens and direct that aliens shall therein be under the control of such persons as he may appoint.

(3) The Governor may make rules for the government of aliens in camps or places established under paragraph (2).

(4) Aliens may be confined in any camp or place established under paragraph (2), taken from any such camp or place to another, or released subject to such directions as the Commissioner of Police in his discretion and either personally or by his officers

may give for reporting to the police, restriction of movement and otherwise.

(5) The Commissioner of Police, any public officer authorized, either generally or specially, by the Commissioner of Police in that behalf and any member of His Majesty's forces so authorized as aforesaid may, using force if necessary, arrest and detain any person who appears to such Commissioner, officer or member of His Majesty's forces to be an alien to whom this regulation applies, and may take such person or direct such person to go to a camp or place established under paragraph (2).

(6) Every alien who—

(a) escapes or attempts to escape from such arrest;

(b) escapes or attempts to escape from a place or camp in which he is confined under this regulation;

(c) commits a breach of any rule made by the Governor under paragraph (3); or

(d) fails to comply with any direction given to him under paragraph (4) or (6),

shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

(7) Any police officer who has reasonable ground for suspecting that any alien has escaped from a camp or place in which he was confined under this regulation and is in any premises or on board any vessel may search the premises or vessel and take such alien, if found, to any camp or place established under paragraph (2).

### TERRIBLE MASS AIR RAIDS

137 Japanese Bombers Over Kwongtung

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN Japanese planes participated in mass air raids over Kwangtung throughout to-day—the largest number of planes seen anywhere over China since last December.

The air raids commenced at 5.35 a.m. and have continued almost incessantly throughout the day.

Cities and towns raided include Tienhotun, Yuejiceng, Tungshun, Weiyeung, Taenshing, Lienshan Cheungmuktou, Lo-chong, Kuntien, Tuentam, Pakong, Tsungfu and Fahshien.

Enormous casualties have been inflicted on the civilian population in these mass air raids, which show no signs of abating.

Japanese bombers are also assisting the troops operating in the Bias Bay area, bombing the townships lying between the present Japanese vanguard lines and the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Although the planes have flown over Canton during several of their incursions, no bombs have yet been dropped on the Kwangtung capital.—Reuter, Central News and Domei messages.

### King & Queen May Visit United States

London, Oct. 11. It is learned authoritatively that no invitation has been received by Their Majesties to visit the United States after their Canadian tour.

The King and Queen will return to London from Balmoral early next week. Nothing definite on the subject of the North American trip is expected to be known before then.

There is an idea current that the visit to the United States is not ruled out. In court circles it is thought that a visit to Washington and the New York World Fair may be arranged.

If the President of the United States took the opportunity of inviting Their Majesties to Washington it is stated that the normal channel, the British Embassy in Washington, would be used for delivering such an invitation.—Reuter.

### STRACHEY CANNOT LAND IN U.S.

New York, Oct. 11. The special board at Ellis Island has ordered Mr. John Strachey, the British novelist, to be excluded from the United States on the ground that he is not in possession of a properly valid passport.—United Press.

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## Star Ferry Passenger's Harbour Leap

Travelling on board the Star ferry launch, Electric Star yesterday, a woman, Chau Ching, of Kennedy Street, allegedly attempted to commit suicide by jumping overboard when the ferry was mid-way across the harbour.

She was rescued by a fireman named Chan Fui-ai, who was on board the Solar Star, which was passing by at the time, and conveyed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A 10-year-old man, Chung Kam-ming, jumped from the third floor of No. 99 Connaught Road Central yesterday. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from a fractured thigh.

Another woman, Leung Ho-yuek,

## Terriers' New Recruiting Record

London, Oct. 12. On October 1 the Territorial Army consisted of 186,689 officers and men, the highest figure recorded since the war.

Recruiting for September, 2,610, also constitute a record for the month.

The Anti-Aircraft Section has been increased by 684 officers and men—British Wireless.

24, was taken to the same hospital, suffering from opium poisoning, which she was stated to have taken in an attempt to end her life at Queen's Road West.

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# DONT

—when you're out with your boy friend

- 1 ...turn, when he is asking your advice about something in a shop window, to look at something that takes your fancy across the street.
- 2 ...let your dog wander all over the pavement until he gets his lead twisted up in your companion's legs.
- 3 ...lag two or three steps behind him snatching hasty glances into shop windows.



- 4 ...tug backwards or rush forwards against his indicating arm when crossing the road.
- 5 ...fiddle with your hair in the street, your elbow in your escort's eye.
- 6 ...hang clingingly on to his arm, a public street is no place for being demonstrative.

FOR EVEN NICE GIRLS MAKE MISTAKES LIKE THIS.

## BEAUTY ABOARD SHIP

Make-Up for the Deck and the Dance

By DAPHNE EARL

THOSE who are aboard ship find that their usual make-up is not always successful. You want to have an open-air look, but at the same time you must protect your skin or you'll be sorry when you come to dress up for the evening festivities.

Your foundation, whether it be a lotion or a cream, should be used more heavily than usual and you can be lavishly with powder, too. Use a darker colour than you would ashore, as your skin will be shaded darker after a few days of sea breezes.

Take off surplus powder with a complexion brush—they are inexpensive and I find them better than dusting with a piece of wool.

Rouge should be in a natural shade—in fact, the wind may blow enough colour into your cheeks for you to dispense with any additional roses. You can go gay with lipstick.

It's a good idea to have two—one in a clear "straight" red to wear with greens and yellows, another in a slightly "blue" red, for use with more subdued clothes.

### On Tiptoe

Don't forget some suntan oil—one which looks like a cake of soap and comes in a smart green case is nice. It helps you to tan beautifully and is convenient for carrying. Another im-

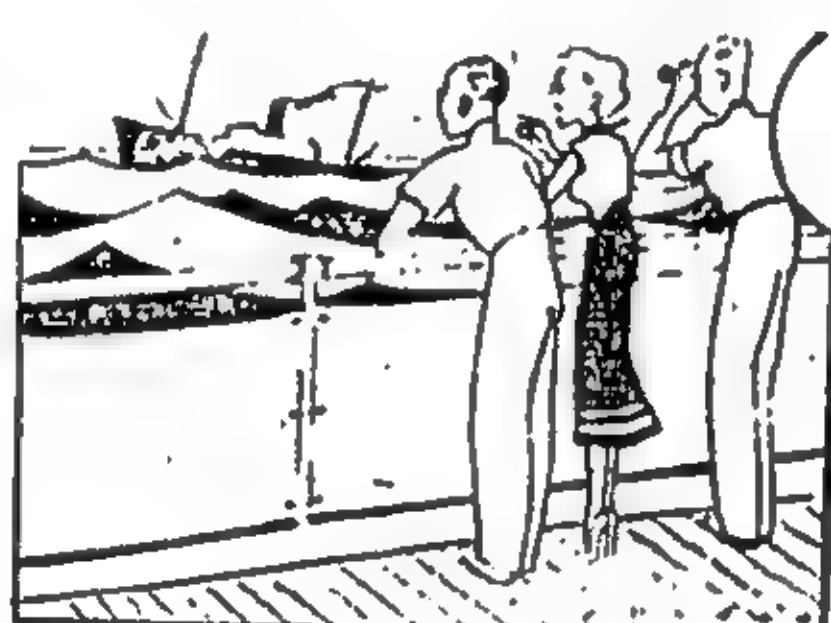
portant tip is to see that toe nails are as smart as finger nails. Most sandals are looser at the moment, so spare a bit of varnish to give your nails a sparkle.

It's in the evening that you can let yourself go. When the moon rides serenely across the sky, the water laps against the sides of the ship, the band plays and fairy lights twinkle on deck, you can turn your sporty daytime self into a feminine glamour-girl.

Sparkle up your eyes with shadow and mascara. Shadows which have gold or silver flecks in them are pretty, or you may like to pick up the colour of your frock.

A green shadow gives brown eyes a lovely glow when worn with a green dress, or the grey-eyed girl who wears blue will like a soft blue shadow. Remember to use it sparingly.

If your hair looks the worse for sea-bathing, tie a chiffon scarf over it, or wear a little-girl bow of ribbon. It's pretty, fashionable and very useful when your curls won't behave. Another good idea is to take along a bottle of liquid bronze, so that you can touch up your suntan if necessary in the evening. Carefully applied, this



## Marinade Fish In Batter

Ingredients: 1lb. fish fillets, 1 quantity frying batter, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1 tablespoon vinegar or strained lemon juice, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper, 1 tablespoon minced onion, frying fat, lemon, parsley.

Method: Cut the washed fillets into neat pieces, and arrange on flat dish. Mix oil, vinegar or lemon juice, onion, parsley and pour mixture over fish. Season with salt and pepper, and leave for 15 minutes.

Drain and dip fillets into prepared batter, then lift into thoroughly heated fat or oil, and fry until even golden brown with both batter and fish thoroughly cooked. Drain on white paper, and serve on hot dish, garnished with sliced lemon and parsley sprigs. Tartare sauce or mayonnaise may be served with the fish.

## A Simple Savoury

GRATE half a cupful of cheese and add a little made mustard, pepper, salt and a suspicion of grated onion. Mix into a paste with a little cream, sour cream will do, and spread the mixture thickly on water biscuits. Add a sprinkling of chopped almonds and slip into a warm oven or under the grill. Serve very hot.

B. A. M.

## Apricot Sauce

THIS is a delicious sauce for an otherwise dull pudding, or a stale cake can be used up in this way. Take a small tin of apricots and rub the fruit through a sieve. Add the syrup and enough caster sugar to sweeten and pour all into a double saucepan, or into a basin and stand the basin in a pan of boiling water. Stir occasionally till the sauce is thoroughly heated.

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## Cholera Wanes In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 12. The current cholera epidemic in both the French Concession and the International Settlement is rapidly nearing its end, judging from figures issued by both health departments yesterday.

Only 93 cases of cholera were reported from the Settlement during the week ending on October 9, and 40 new cases in the French Concession for the same period. At the present rate of decline it is expected that the epidemic will be broken before the end of the month. —Reuter.

### HONGKONG REPORT

The cholera epidemic is definitely on the wane. During the past week only nine cases have been reported. Of these, six proved fatal. Yesterday, one case was notified.

Dysentery, however, remains rather high, and six cases were registered yesterday, making the total for the year 795.

## CRIPPLE INJURED BOARDING BUS

Attempting to board a moving motor bus in Prince Edward Road about 10 p.m. on Monday, a Portuguese, Augusto Rozario, 26, slipped to be a cripple, tripped and fell, injuring his right leg.

At the time, Rozario refused to go to hospital or report the incident, but was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment yesterday.

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## EAST SURREY'S COMING TO H.K.

The 2nd Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, which disembarked at Singapore during the European crisis, will embark for Hongkong by H.M.S. Medway to-day, and will arrive here on Sunday.

The fact that the new Battalion is augmenting the Hongkong military force is not abnormal. It is disarmed, and conforms with normal troop arrangements in force before the European crisis.

Other than the despatch of two Companies of the Middlesex to the New Territories to assist the Hongkong Police Force in maintaining order, no military action is contemplated by the British authorities as an outcome of the Japanese invasion of South China.

### DURHAM FOR TIENTSIN

Shanghai, Oct. 12. The first Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, which has been in Shanghai since the end of last year, is embarking on the troopship Lancashire on Monday en route to Tientsin, where the first Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, will be relieved. —Reuter.

## BRITISH PAPERS CONFISCATED

Berlin, Oct. 12. British newspapers of yesterday's date were confiscated in Berlin to-day by the Police.

It is believed that the action is due to the publication of reports from Vienna of Cardinal Innitzer being the victim of anti-Catholic demonstrations. —Reuter.

### REPORTS BARRED

Berlin, Oct. 11. Newspapers in Germany and Austria have not been allowed to comment on the religious riots in Vienna.

It is understood that His Holiness the Pope is awaiting a report from Cardinal Innitzer before protesting to Herr Hitler.

## SNATCHER IN H.K. "FLEET ST."

A daring snatching incident occurred in Wyndham Street about noon to-day, in the presence of a large number of passers-by. Mrs. Lucas had just come out of the Oriental Drawwork Co. with a lady companion, when a Chinese dressed in black, came from behind and snatched away her handbag.

An assistant of the shop immediately chased the culprit, who ran into On Lan Street where he was intercepted. He managed, however, to struggle free but in so doing he dropped the bag, which contained a ten-dollar bill and a cheque for \$100, besides other articles of value. The man was not arrested.

## Assassination Investigation In Camera

Sofia, Oct. 11. The investigation into the assassination of Major General Peeff, Chief of Staff of the Bulgarian Army, is being carried on with great secrecy. The Police are apparently convinced that the assassin was a paid agent and have identified him as a man named Tuncoff, an ex-policeman. —United Press.

## U.S. FLAGSHIP IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 12. The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the United States China Squadron, arrived here from north China this morning.

The warship has been away in northern waters for the last three and a half months. She is expected to remain here until the first week in November before proceeding to Manila on her regular winter cruise. —Reuter.

## CHINESE RECAPTURE MAHWEILING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chinese from several directions, they are expected to be cleaned up immediately. Fighting in the Yangtze sector is described as severe, but the Japanese are understood to be still kept in check. About 1,000 Japanese reinforcements are reported to have arrived and entered the field.

Strong Chinese units are guarding the west bank of the Fu River at Sintangpu to the southwest of Yangtze. More Japanese troops are said to have crossed the river at Hwangang and Palsihuang. A fierce battle is expected immediately.

Japanese troops in the Shangcheng sector in southeast Honan attacked the Chinese positions at Yachueh-chen in a heavy fog yesterday morning. Fighting raged until noon with neither side claiming success. —Central News.

### CHINESE RECOVER TUNGCHENG

Culminating a series of successful operations in central Anhwei, both north and south of the Yangtze, Chinese forces have recaptured Tungcheng, prosperous city fifty kilometres north of Anking.

Tungcheng is the third important town in Anhwei to return to Chinese hands in the past two weeks, the other two being Talsanhan, twenty-five kilometres west of Anking, and Huanancheng, fifty kilometres south-east of Wuhu. All the cities have seen bitter struggles during the Japanese drive up the Yangtze.

According to military intelligence, the Japanese forces at Shuehchun and Anking have damaged a number of bridges along the highway and taken down military telephone wires. The aerodrome at Anking, is reportedly no longer used by the Japanese air force. —Central News.

### VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES

Hsintien, Oct. 11. Piercing through the Chinese defences in the Tsiang Mountain Range, the Japanese forces which reduced Tientsin on Saturday last, scored another important victory in the hazardous drive on Macheng on Monday.

Mustering up defeated forces in the mountainous region the Chinese forces retreating from Hsintien put up a stout resistance at Hsintien-shan, strongly fortified height to the south-east of Hsintien. It was only after 14 hours of grim fighting that the Japanese forces finally took possession of the key position.

At dawn to-day, the Japanese forces concentrated their offensive on Chungchun, the next Chinese position to the south of Hsintien-shan.

The left wing column which pushed along the highway to Macheng, pushed back the fleeing Chinese forces to Changchunluann 5 miles south of Hsintien. As the Japanese attack gained in violence and vigour, the Chinese defenders are showing increasing signs of wavering. —Domei.

### DRIVEN OUT OF SINYANG

Sinyang, Oct. 12. Approximately 130,000 Chinese troops have been defeated in the Japanese enveloping offensive on Sinyang in the past three days.

Even after the castle of Sinyang was surrounded by Japanese forces from the east, southwest and north-east, the Chinese troops still offered a desperate resistance against the attacking forces.

The final and decisive factor in the Chinese defeat appears to have been brought by the Japanese occupation of the 2,100 ft. height to the southwest of the city. With the Peiping-Hankow Railway already cut off both to the north and south of the city, the Chinese forces on Monday night started to retreat into the mountainous region to the west of Sinyang.

The Japanese forces which were attacking the northern side of the castle, seized upon the occasion and intensifying their attacks, stormed the castle wall in the small hours of this morning. The north gate was captured, the wall was scaled and the Rising Sun flag was hoisted over the wall. —Domei.

### PILLBOXES REDUCED

Kichun, Oct. 12. "pill-box" No less than 150 "pill-box" fortresses have been reduced by the Japanese naval landing forces in

## Occupation Of Sinyang

Shanghai, Oct. 12. The Japanese here have announced that the occupation of Sinyang, key city on the Hankow Peiping Railway and one of the "gateways" to Hankow, was completed at 9.40 a.m. to-day.

The Japanese, advancing westward and southward towards the railway, have been delayed around Sinyang for some weeks. It is considered likely that, having broken the railway and consolidated their positions to the north of Hankow, the advance on the Chinese capital from this quarter will now be considerably accelerated. —United Press.

## BANDIT SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN S'HAU

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Charged with murder, armed robbery and possession of firearms, eleven bandit suspects were arrested during a series of raids by the Shanghai Municipal Police and will shortly come up for trial in the Chinese Courts.

This mob is suspected of having instituted a "reign of terror" among villagers living outside the Settlement along the roads in the western district as well as in the Japanese occupied territory.

Six pistols and two hand grenades were found in their possession. —Reuter.

## JEW PROHIBITIONS IN ITALY

Rome, Oct. 11. A fresh blow was struck at the Jews to-day when the Ministry of Corporations issued an order forbidding the granting of licences to Jews to open new shops, cafes or restaurants. The transfer of licences is also suspended for the present. —Reuter.

## AIR FRANCE SPEED-UP

The Air France plane which was scheduled to leave Hongkong on Saturday will be dispatched Friday. The same plane will arrive from Hanoi to-day instead of to-morrow.

## INDIAN ARRESTED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Dalip Singh, an Indian watchman, was arrested last night by the Settlement Police after being charged with the murder of his wife, Charan Kaur. The woman, who has just returned to live with her husband after being evacuated to India during the hostilities, was found dead in a sack in a creek in the Hungjiao area. —Reuter.

## 150 MILLIONS FOR U.S. REARMAMENT

Washington, Oct. 11. To meet expenses involved in replacing warships over age, next year's naval expenditure will be raised by Congress to U.S. \$150,000,000. —United Press.

their successful attack on Hwoshan on the south bank of the Yangtze. The Japanese Tsuzuki detachment which pursued the Chinese forces on the south bank opposite Kichun, early Monday morning charged at Luikawan. A flotilla of Japanese gunboats supported the attack.

After they took the fort, the Japanese marines opened a general offensive on Hwoshan, 201-metre height on the south bank of the river to the west of Luikawan. Under cover of artillery and aerial bombardment, the force of blue-jackets fought inch by inch up the solidly fortified height.

Meeting the Chinese hand-grenades with bayonet charges, the Japanese blue-jackets continued fierce fighting for 14 hours until at last they took complete control of the mountain at 5.10 p.m. —Domei.

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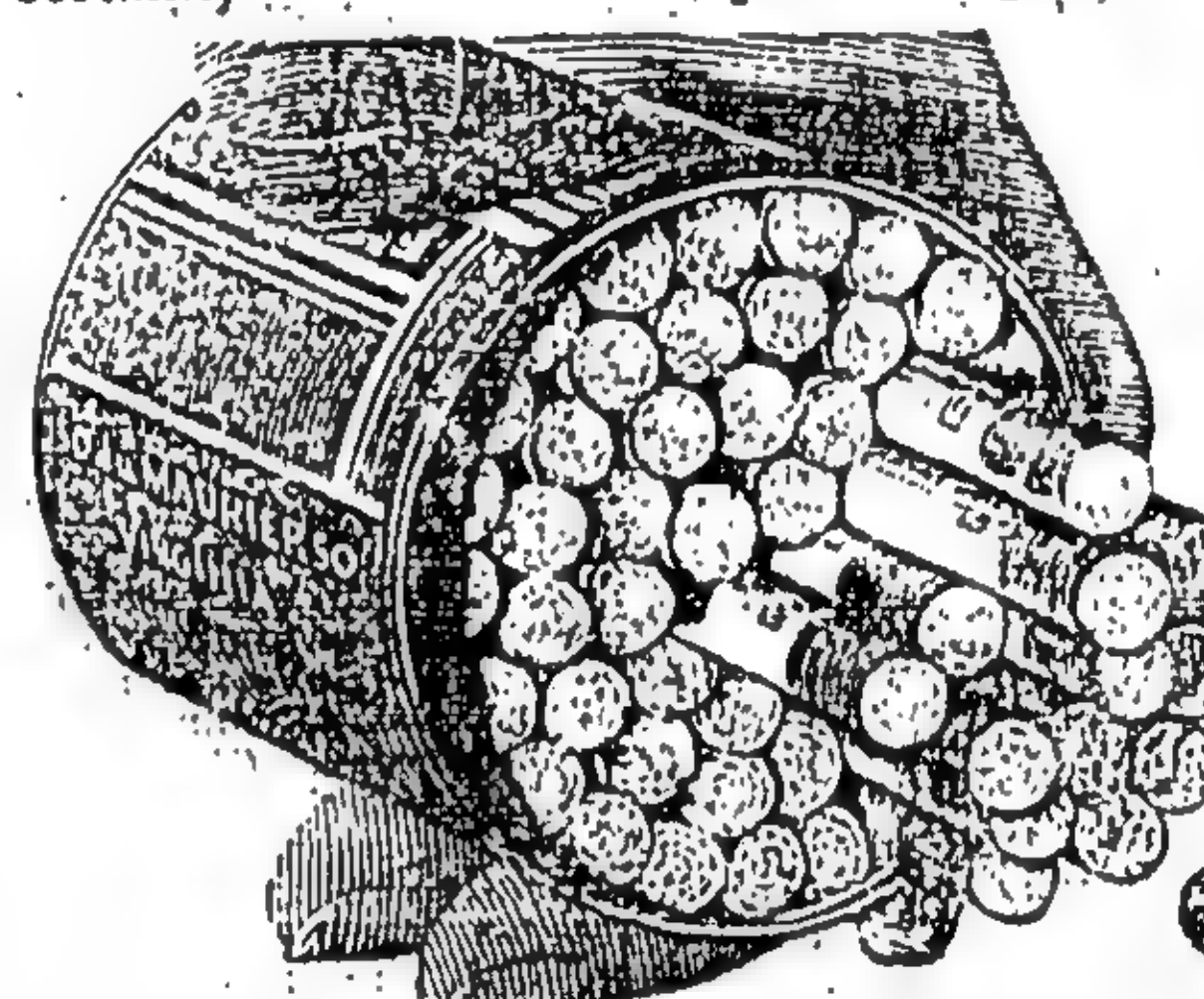
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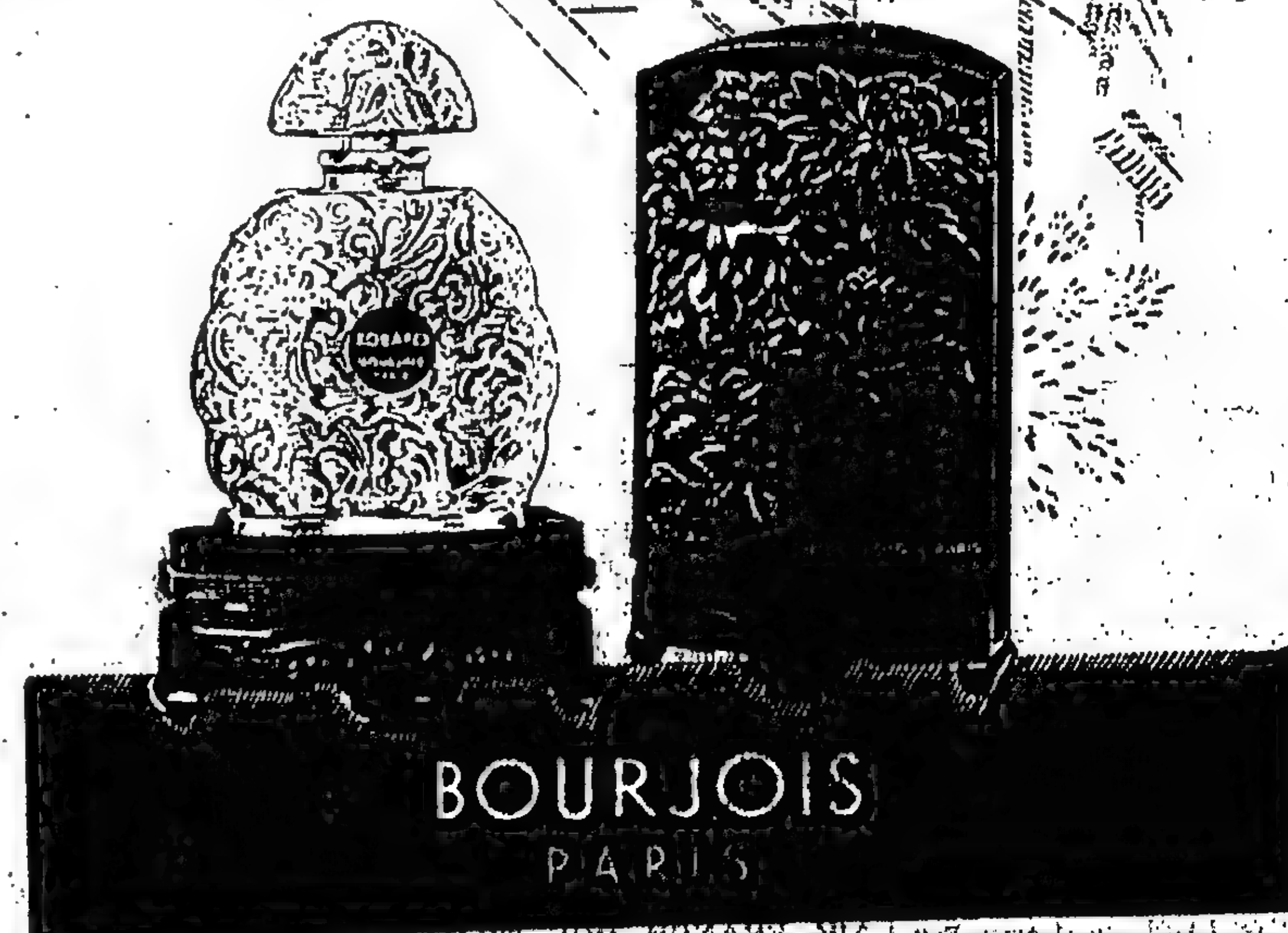
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### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

#### Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,405 n.  
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$87 n.  
Chartered Bank, £10½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £20 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C. £13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.

#### Insurance

Canton Ins., \$225 n.  
Union Ins., \$515 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.

#### Shipping

Douglas, \$68½ n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$20½ n.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, s/- 88/10½ n.  
Union Waterways, \$9 b.

#### Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 n.  
H.K. Docks (old), \$19½ n.  
H.K. Docks (new), \$10 n.  
Providents (old), \$7 n.  
Providents (new), \$9.85 n.  
New Engineering, \$3.90 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$120 n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 17/6 n.  
Raubs, \$9.70 n.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.  
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

#### Philippine Mines

Antamok, P., 37 sa.  
Alaka, P.,  
Banguit Gold, P., 24½ sa.  
Banguit Consol., P., 11.00 sa.  
Banguit Explor., P.,  
Coco Grove, P., 43 sa.  
Big Wedge, P.,  
Consolidated Mines, P., .0035 sa.  
Demonstrations, P., 27 sa.  
E. Mindanao, P.,  
Gumus Gilda, P.,  
Ipo Gold, P.,  
I.L.L., P., .02 sa.  
Itogons, P.,  
Min. Resources, P.,  
Paracale Gumus, P.,  
Salacot Mining, P.,  
San Mateo, P., 77 sa.  
Suyoc Consol., P., 10½ sa.  
United Paracale, P., 36½ sa.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S., Hotels, \$7.05 sa.  
H.K. Lands, \$38½ sa.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107½ n.  
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$7.60 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Hampshire, \$9.40 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.80 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$98 n.

#### Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$34 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$34½ n.  
Star Ferries, \$77 b.  
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$24½ n.  
Yauwatt Ferries rights, \$23½ n.  
China Light (old), \$11.15 s.  
China Light (new), \$10½ n.  
H.K. Electric, \$59½ sa.  
Macao Electric, \$17 s.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 b.  
Telephone (old), \$26 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9 b.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Tractions, s/- 25/- n.  
Singapore Pref., s/- 26/3 n.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 n.  
Watsons, \$9.20 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$8½ n.  
Sincere, \$22 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$47½ n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.  
Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$18.70 n.  
Shal Cotton (old), Sh. \$36 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$24 n.  
Wing On Textile, Sh. \$42 n.

#### Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$6½ n.  
Constructions, \$1½ n.  
Vibro Piling, \$8.85 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 87½% prm. n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prm. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par b.

#### Wallace Harpers

Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 15/6 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.

### PICKPOCKETS REAP HARVEST

The theft of a wallet containing \$7, a driving licence, and other articles from the Harbour Office on Monday, has been reported to the police by Mr. J. C. Parker, a Government Boarding Officer. While on board the steamer Fau-sang, lying at a buoy in the harbour, yesterday, Chang Sau-yau, a clerk, had his pocket picked. A wallet, containing money and other articles to the value of \$105, was taken.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS

n/a "CHENONCEAUX"  
Voyage 22-Return/1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above mentioned steamer having grounded on the 4th of October, 1938, four miles off Hongkong, General Average has been declared on all cargo on board from Japan Ports and Shanghai.

Consignees of cargo for Hongkong are hereby requested to sign a General Average Bond supported by two copies of the original invoices, and pay a 4% Average Deposit on the c. i. f. value of the goods before the cargo can be delivered.

### COMPAGNIE DES

### MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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Hongkong, October 11, 1938.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### Steamship "ATHOS"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 12th October, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 22nd October, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 18th October, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1938.

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Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via Haiphong arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 12th October, 1938.

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### AIR MAIL DELAYED

Next Plane Expected On Saturday

The Imperial Airways plane Delta left Kai Tak yesterday morning with two passengers and 348 kilos of mail for Bangkok. The passengers were Dr. W. Thierbecke, Dr. Bangkok, and Mr. H. Seidler for Calcutta.

Another Imperial Airways machine reached Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, carrying the Home mails which had been delayed owing to the European crisis.

Owing to a delay on the main line, there will be no plane with mails to-morrow, the next arrival being scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

### AIR FRANCE DUE TO-DAY

The Air France plane is expected to arrive to-day from Hanol.

The machine will return on Friday, instead of Saturday as previously announced.

# PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY JAPANESE C.-IN-C.

THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION by the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China was issued at 10 a.m.:

"The National Government of China, as its national policy, has been resisting against Japan and co-operating with the Commintern.

"Since the outbreak of the hostilities, its troops fought with the royal and brave soldiers of our Army and Navy, and lost battle after battle at the sacrifice of millions of men and officers.

"Nanking, its Capital surrendered to us last winter, and again this spring, they suffered a crushing defeat at Hsuehow. And, now, the cities of Wuhan are in imminent danger.

"All the while, the four hundred million people of China have been driven to the depth of an undescrivable misery, and still the National Government is indulging in the illusion of the war of resistance against Japan. This is to the most profound regret of our Empire.

"Such circumstances have obliged the Imperial Japanese Government to dispatch a large expeditionary force to operate in Kwangtung Province, the base of anti-Japanese and pro-Commintern China, for the purpose of bringing China to a sooner disillusion.

"The expeditionary force of ours started landing with an irresistible vigour on the eastern coast of Kwangtung Province, and, under a perfect joint operation of the land, sea and air forces, has attained a complete success.

"Japanese forces, as proclaimed on occasions by the Imperial Japanese Government, will never be hostile against the people of China.

"Therefore, the innocent population of this district should be at ease in the face of Japanese forces and carry on with their daily business in peace as usual.

"Even those belonging to the Regular Army or the Peace Preservation Corps will be forgiven, should they abandon arms in repugnance of their past and render co-operation with us, and for such, the safety of their lives and properties will be guaranteed.

"Never a forbearance will be shown to those, however, who offer resistance against our forces, attempt to inflict injury upon our forces, or are in collusion with the enemy.

"What the Empire of Japan wants from China is nothing but that China will come to realization of her mistake committed in the past, so that she will give up her national policy of resistance against Japan and co-operation with the Commintern, to witness a true and genuine coalition between Japan and China for the cause of a perpetual peace in the Far East.

"The operation of our expeditionary force will never be discontinued, unless and until the time comes when this grand, glorious purport of Japan will be carried through.

October 12, 1938.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OF JAPAN TO SOUTH CHINA.

ADMIRAL LE BRETON BADLY THROWN

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Admiral Le Breton, United States Yangtze Patrol, was thrown heavily from his horse yesterday afternoon and fractured his arm. The bone is badly broken.—United Press.

Huge German Debt Increase

Berlin, Oct. 11. The floating debt of the German Reich increased in August from 4,000 million Reichmarks to 4,600,000,000 Reichmarks, representing an increase of twelve per cent. over the preceding month.

Hotel Manager Fined For Not Registering Aliens

A fine of \$75 was imposed on Au Ki-cheong, manager of the Great China Hotel, Connaught Road Central, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Au appeared on a summons alleging that he had failed to enter in the hotel register the names of certain non-Chinese persons who had stayed at the hotel.

Sub-inspector H. E. Langley said that six Russians arrived in the Colony from Hankow and Canton on September 22, and stayed at the Hotel until September 25, when they left on board the Taksang for Tientsin. The Russians, on arrival in Hongkong, had registered themselves with the police.

A search of the Hotel register failed to reveal the names of the arrivals. It only showed that three rooms had been occupied by Russians, but no names were shown, nor was it mentioned how many persons occupied each individual room.

SHIPPING CO. FINED

The Ming Sang Steamship Co., Ltd., of Connaught Road Central, were summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to submit a list of the non-Chinese passengers which was carried on the steamer Kwong Fook Cheong, for which they were the owners or agents, within 48 hours of the arrival of the ship in the Colony.

Sub-inspector H. E. Langley said that the ship arrived from Hongkong on September 20, and no list of the non-Chinese passengers was furnished to the police. It was not until an American citizen, Mr. Edward Williams, had registered himself with the police, that the offence was discovered. According to the defendant company, they had sent a list of the passengers to a Revenue Officer, but they should have known the proper place to send it to, having once previously been warned for a similar offence.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

World Mines More Coal

London, Oct. 11. Millions of extra tons of coal have been mined from the earth this year, according to statistics issued here today.

World output has increased five per cent. compared with 1937, with Germany the greatest beneficiary.

Increase in Germany's coal output this year is approximately 25,750,000 tons compared with last year, while the output in the United Kingdom has increased 12,000,000 tons.

German exports have increased by ten million tons, while British exports have shown a five million ton increase.

Typhoon East Of Formosa

The typhoon was situated 250 miles east of Formosa this morning, according to weather reports issued by the Royal Observatory.

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**CZECH-HUNGARY PARLEYS FAIL**  
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corps' special transport wagons to the ships. The remainder of the force carried out drill of various kinds including guard-mounting and crowd control.—Reuter.

**JAPANESE DRIVE INLAND**  
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appreciation for the perfect collaboration between the Army and Navy forces in carrying out the unprecedented military action in South China.—Domei.

**TRANSPORTS WITH WOUNDED**  
Hankow, Oct. 11. Thirty-eight Japanese transports, all loaded with wounded and sick soldiers, who are believed to have taken part in the Yangtze drive, were sighted off the Fukien coast in the vicinity of the Loochoo Islands last week, by passengers who arrived on a French liner, according to foreign reports received here from Shanghai.

The passengers added that they saw the decks of the Japanese vessels stacked with goods and furniture, believed to be loot from various Yangtze towns and cities recently captured by the Japanese.

The fleet of transports were seen steaming slowly eastward from Formosa and are believed to be heading for Japan.—Central News.

**SWATOW COAST SHELLED**  
Swatow, Oct. 12. The city was awakened this morning by the sound of the air raid alarm siren which was sounded long before dawn. At the same time the coast nearby was shelled by Japanese warships in the vicinity of Namkang and Peking.

An hour later a lone seaplane flew over and dropped a bomb on the station and packets of leaflets. There were no casualties, but at 9.30 a.m. the alarm sounded again.—Reuter.

**JAPANESE BOMBERS DOWNED**  
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planes split up and attacked a dozen different points close to Canton, but only at Loching was serious damage done. There, over 20 bombs, including incendiaries, blew up or burnt out more than ten railway freight and private godowns, while a large part of the railway station was razed to the ground.

Over 20 people are reported to have been killed and wounded, most of them being merchants and their folk.

The Yuipo Bridge, in the Yingchi district, was another target, but the attacking planes, in an effort to evade an anti-aircraft fire, flew so high that they were unable to make accurate hits, and eight bombs missed the bridge and landed in the river.

Near Tahanakoh, in the same district, 14 bombs were dropped, but no hit was registered on the railway, and two only landed near enough to affect the track.—Our Own Correspondent.

**SINYANG FALLS**  
Sinyang, Oct. 12. Sinyang, the northernmost base of the second defence line of the Wahan area about 110 miles north of Hankow on the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, was completely captured by Japanese forces at 7.30 o'clock this morning.—Domei.

**CLIPPER DELAYED**  
The Pan American Airways Clipper has been delayed a day at Guam by bad weather and is now expected to reach Hongkong at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The plane will return to Manila at 8.30 a.m. on Friday.

**OUTLAWED EDITOR ON TRIAL**  
(Continued from Page 1.)

denounced as being a communist tool.—United Press.

**VOLUNTEER SHIPS DEPART**  
Rome, Oct. 12. Four Italian steamers left Naples for Cadix yesterday to take on board 10,000 Italian volunteers whom General Franco is sending back to Italy.

The four ships will arrive back in Naples on November 10 when a special welcome will be accorded them.—Trans-Ocean.

**MEDIATION REJECTED**  
Burgos, Oct. 11. The arrival of Mr. Francis Hemming, Secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, and his party has coincided with a marked revival of the anti-mediation campaign in the newspapers.

Headlines such as "We Don't Want a Truce With the Devil," "We Want Peace With Victory" are accompanied by outspoken leading articles on the subject and statements by various Ministers and Generals, all of whom reject mediation in the strongest possible terms.—Reuter.

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# CZECH-HUNGARIAN PARLEY DEADLOCK

## Negotiations End in Failure Owing to Budapest Demands

### Troops Occupy Border Areas

PRAGUE, Oct. 11.

**N**EGOTIATIONS at Komorn have reached a stalemate owing to the Czechs' refusal to surrender territory for 300 miles along the southern frontier.

It is reported that Hungary is insisting on the use of a 1910 ethnological map and Czecho-Slovakia wants to use one made in 1930.

The Hungarians are also demanding the cession of territory from Bratislava to Uzhorod on the Ruthenia border.

The acceptance of these demands would isolate Ruthenia, with the exception of a bottle-neck strip of land only 38 miles wide.

Hungary has issued a statement charging the Czechs with dilatory tactics, and while one Czech negotiator is said to have set out for Berlin by plane, presumably to get Herr Hitler's support, the negotiations insist that the talks have not collapsed and that there is still hope of a compromise.—United Press.

### NEW SLOVAK CABINET

Budapest, Oct. 11.

The members of the new Slovak Cabinet assembled for the first time at 8 p.m. to-day.

The Cabinet, it is reported, took cognizance of the Prague Government's decision declining the Slovak Government to be competent to handle all Slovak Affairs, and decided that members of the Slovak Government should attend the sessions of the Central Ministerial Council in Prague.

A special department was created for Hungarian and German minorities which will hold a regular weekly session.—Trans-Ocean.

### JEWIS IN PRAGUE

Prague, Oct. 12.

Prague papers tend to raise increasingly frequently the question of Jewish refugees and suggest that Czecho-Slovakia has done more than her fair share of helping the Jews. One paper points out that 98 per cent. of the lawyers and 40 per cent. of the doctors in Prague are Jews.—Reuter.

### LORD MAYOR'S FUND

Prague, Oct. 12.

The Lord Mayor of London has constituted a local committee to distribute the fund he is raising in Britain for the relief of refugees in Czecho-Slovakia.

The Committee, which will be presided over by an Englishman who

has not yet been appointed, comprises a Czech, a German, a Social Democrat, and a Jewish representative.—Reuter.

### SOVIET ENVOY PROTESTS

London, Oct. 11.

The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Maisky, called on Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, this morning to protest against the alleged statement by Lord Winterton that Russia did not offer to help Czecho-Slovakia during the recent crisis, and made "only very vague promises owing to her military weakness."

A statement issued by the Soviet Embassy describes the statement as a "perversion of the actual position of the Soviet, which was explicitly stated by M. Litvinoff at Geneva on September 29, when he recapitulated the conversation between himself and the French Charge d'Affaires in Moscow on September 2, in which the Soviet Minister declared that the Soviet intended to fulfil all her obligations under the Soviet-Czech Pact, and, together with France, would afford assistance to Czecho-Slovakia.

The Soviet War Department was ready to start immediate staff talks with the French War Department in order to discuss measures appropriate to the moment. Independently of this M. Litvinoff suggested raising the Czech question at the League of Nations under Article Two of the Covenant, and to call an immediate consultation between Great Powers of Europe and other interested Powers to decide the terms of a collective demarche.

The statement added that "It was not the fault of the Soviet if these proposals, which were made nearly four weeks before the Munich Conference, brought no response."—Reuter.

### TROOPS CROSS CZECH FRONT

Budapest, Oct. 11.

Hungarian Troops marched into

## Two Wireless Receivers Confiscated After Raid

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Reproduced from the Telecommunications Ordinance. Fines up to \$1,000 with or without imprisonment for twelve months are provided for infringements of these regulations.

Czecho-Slovakia to-day to make a "symbolic occupation" of the towns of Ipelys and the Czech section of the town of Saterajauhely.

These areas have been ceded to Hungary by the Czecho-Slovakian delegates at the Conference at Komorn as an earnest of their readiness to hand over territory in which the Hungarian population dominates.

According to semi-official reports the Hungarian troops were enthusiastically received by the populace at Saterajauhely. With the occupation of the railway at this town the control of the line joining Czecho-Slovakia with Rumania passes into Hungarian hands.—Reuter.

### OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Budapest, Oct. 11.

The news of the crossing of the border by Hungarian troops was announced in the following terms:

In the Jubilee year of the commemoration of Hungary's King St. Stephen, and in the Nineteenth year of the Government of the Regent, Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, Hungarian troops have crossed the frontier dictated by the Treaty of Trianon.—Trans-Ocean.

### DELEGATES MEET

Komorn, Oct. 11.

The Hungarian and Czecho-Slovakian delegations met here again this morning for three hours and later assembled for a short time in the afternoon.

A proposal by the Czecho-Slovakian delegation to postpone the meeting for a week in view of the lack of necessary statistical data was opposed by the Hungarians who insist on an immediate discussion and

settlement of the Hungarian minority problems in Czecho-Slovakia. Professor Vinsittart, the British ethnological and geographical expert has been called in, therefore, and he is expected to arrive in Czecho-Slovakia by air to-night.—Trans-Ocean.

### SETBACK TO SCHEME

Prague, Oct. 11.

The Polish and Hungarian scheme to detach Ruthenia from Czecho-Slovakia and unite it with Hungary received a set-back to-day with the formation of an autonomous government for that region. The new Government is on the model of the new Slovak Government which was formed last week within the Czech State.

This development was announced at the conclusion of the negotiations which have been going on between the Czecho-Slovakian Government and Ruthenian delegates.

It is hoped that the Hungarian proposal for a plebiscite will now be dropped.—Reuter.

### REFUGEES' APPEAL

Prague, Oct. 11.

About 700 Austrian German refugees have handed an appeal to Sir Neil Malcolm, the High Commissioner for refugees of the League of Nations, asking him to aid the United States Legation in finding them an asylum in the United States or some other place.

The appeal says that many of the refugees would be sent to concentration camps and others are faced with the prospect of execution under German rule.

Prague is faced with the problem of finding homes for about 60,000 German refugees to whom the Hun-

## TWO EXPENSIVE RADIO RECEIVERS

and a large quantity of radio apparatus were confiscated by order of Mr. H. R. Butters, Chief Magistrate, this morning.

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The receivers and apparatus were owned by Kwong Ying-pui, of 2, Stanley Street.

The apparatus was seized by the Wireless Department following a raid on Kwong's premises.

When an assistant Radio Inspector visited the premises he was refused admission by defendant, and a warrant had to be taken out by the Department.

During the subsequent search, led by Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries, Inspector of Wireless, the apparatus was discovered hidden in a cockpit.

One of the receivers was in working order. Included in the apparatus seized by the Department were 64 valves, and several condensers and transformers.

Kwong was fined \$150 when he appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning to answer charges under the Telecommunications Ordinance. The confiscated apparatus will be retained by the Wireless Department and added to the large number of receivers and other apparatus already seized.

Mr. Jeffries told the Court this morning that defendant was carrying on a small radio business without a licence.

garian and Polish frontiers are virtually closed.—United Press.

### LONDON FUND GROWS

London, Oct. 11.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for Czech refugees is now nearly £50,000.—Reuter.

### BRITISH VOLUNTEERS

London, Oct. 11.

The British Legion Volunteer Police Force which is awaiting orders to go to Czecho-Slovakia will leave the Olympia to-morrow and embark at Tilbury on the steamers Naldera and Dunera.

Nothing definite has been decided as yet about the actual departure of the ships and it is not likely that final orders will be issued to the Legion until all the men have embarked. To-day large parties of the men were engaged in taking the (Continued on Page 4.)

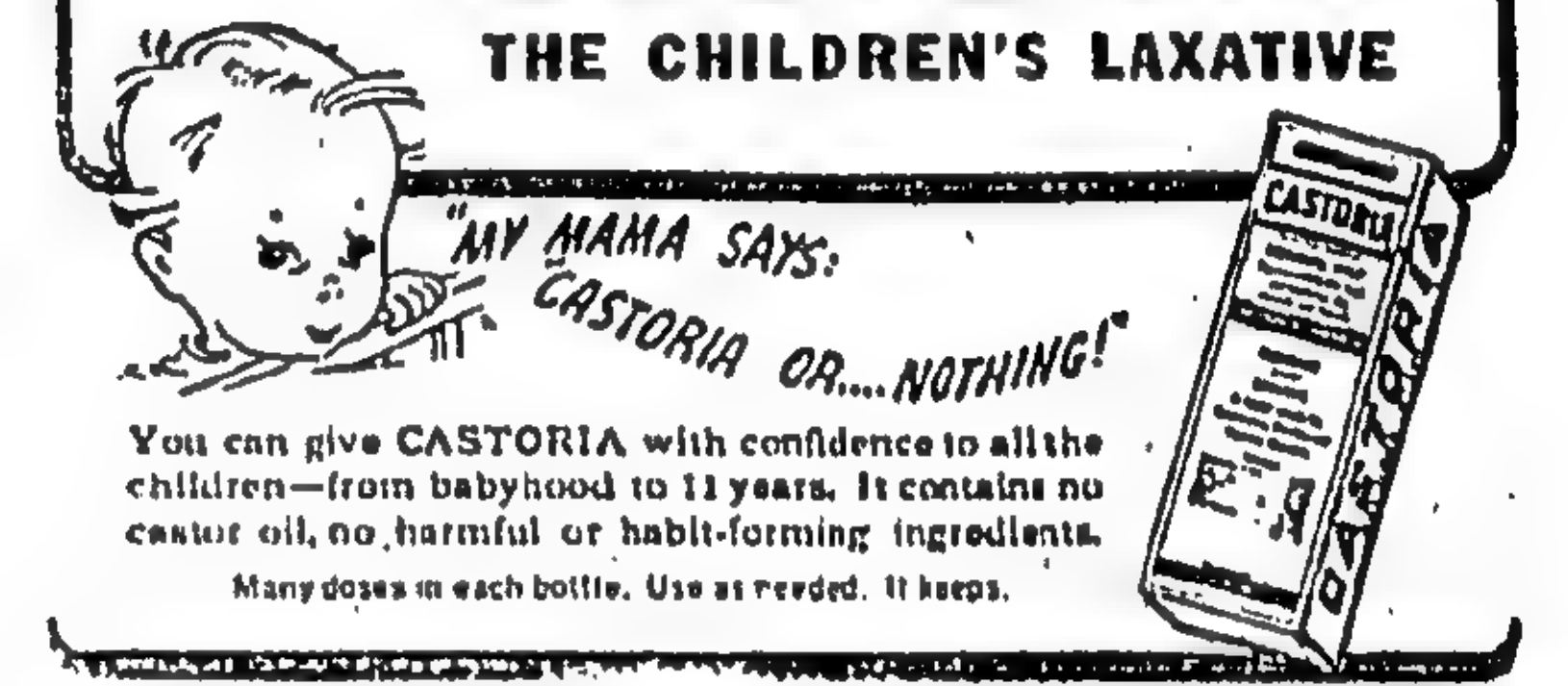


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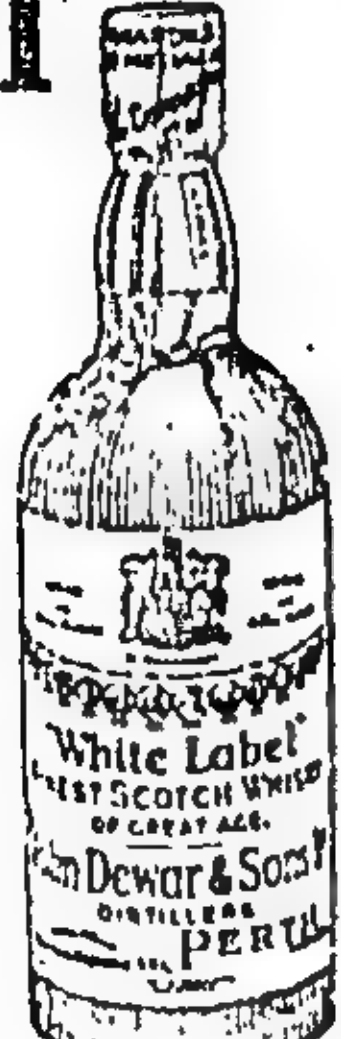
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NAZIISM AND  
RELIGION

However one may disapprove Nazi policy at home and abroad, it is impossible to withhold wonder, if not admiration, for the seemingly tireless energy with which it pursues its ends. The eradication of the Jew and all his works from Germany would seem to be a sufficiently onerous and complicated task to absorb the whole of the immediate attention of those who are seeking to fulfil their dream of an Aryan people, united by blood and soil in a totalitarian system of loyalty to a common purpose personified, almost deified, in Herr Hitler.

But there are other influences besides that of Hebraism that endanger the future of the totalitarian self-sufficient State. Chief among these is the Christian Faith, partly because of its claim on its members for a loyalty to another God than Caesar, and partly because its moral doctrines encourage a sense of the dignity of man and of a universal human brotherhood quite incompatible with the Nazi dogma of race superiority. Quite logically therefore the Leader, to whom Democracy and the League of Nations and other kindred conceptions born and bred in Christian ideology are anathema, must attack them at their fountain head. The surprises are (a) that the Nazi rulers have sufficient superstitious vitality to launch and continue the assault, and (b) that even a people so disciplined and idealistic as the Germans do not revolt.

The campaign opened at the very beginning of the Nazi regime, and in Germany proper, the pre-Anschluss Germany, has developed very specially perhaps against the Protestant and Evangelical Churches. Now it has been extended to Austria. There the enemy is Roman Catholicism, and its stronghold is the School. First steps have already been taken. The nuns have been banished from the Kindergartens in Vienna, incidentally also from the Hospitals and their places as supervisors—or nurses—have been taken by Nazi lay appointees. This is, however, only preliminary. Plans have been published which contemplate in their gradual but complete

HISTORY'S MOST  
SUCCESSFUL FAILURE

DEMOCRACY on the defensive, as we see it to-day, seems a far cry from the time when men claiming equal rights in citizenship were attacking the strongholds of privilege. Yet one hundred years ago there was launched in Britain a movement which in a few years gripped the nation, struck terror in the heart of reaction, and laid the foundations of British democracy.

On that day William Lovett, founder of the London Working Men's Association, published the "People's Charter," which became the basis of Chartism, the revolutionary democratic agitation which swept all Britain before it faded away almost as suddenly as it arose.

Six demands comprised the Charter:

- Equal electoral areas;
- Universal suffrage;
- Payment of M.P.s;
- Vote by ballot;
- Abolition of property qualifications; and
- Annual Parliaments.

All but the last are now accepted facts, but in those times of extreme misery and degradation of the workers, particularly among the factory operatives, colliers and handloom workers of the Midlands and the North, these few demands captured the imagination of the people.

CHARTISM arose after the defeat of the early Trade Union movement in the 1830's, when a small group of London men formed the Working Men's Association, which set to building unity of all the forces in that age of revolt upon the programme of the Charter.

These workers sent out "missionaries" all over Britain, and armed insurrection was freely advocated, so keen was the demand for democratic representation.

Rapidly becoming the most popular leader was one Feargus O'Connor, former Irish M.P., a demagogue who rarely made a speech without calling for revolution.

First step in the Chartist campaign was the setting up by the disfranchised of a people's parliament called the National Convention, which sat as a rival to the House of Commons and presented a petition, bearing one million signatures, demanding of that august assembly all six points of the Charter.

The Convention was attended by delegates elected at vast torchlight meetings held all over the country, and first sat on February 4, 1839, at the British Hotel, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross. The spirit of revolt, already in action on the

working out, the entire elimination of Roman Catholic teaching and influence from the school system throughout Austria.

The struggle will be long and bitter, for Roman Catholicism is in its sphere as determinedly totalitarian as Nazism itself, and under the recent Dollfus-Schuschnigg regime it wielded a fairly considerable political power in Austria. The issue seems to depend on the extent to which the Roman Catholic population (nominally at least a vast majority) are prepared to fight, or compromise, or acquiesce. Three possibilities are mentioned. Some doubtless will support the Pope and Cardinal Innitzer through thick and thin, and, judging from recent utterances, both are likely to assert the authority of the Vatican. Some seem anxious to find a via media. Many—how many it is impossible to say—are Nazi first, and Catholic only secondly.

Continent, was growing among the British industrial workers, and in many districts men were reported to be arming and drilling. The Government began to organise forces to resist insurrection.

Moderates ruled the Convention until the rejection by Parliament of the Charter petition. Then the "physical force" men gained control. Orders for a general strike were issued amid great excitement—and then were cancelled when it was realised that no proper preparations had been made.

The Convention went on talking of means of coercing the Government, including a run on the banks, until the militants, despairing of any real action and still toying with the idea of insurrection, decided upon the Newport (Mon.) rising.

The capture of the town and the release of Henry Vincent, leading Chartist orator, who was in Monmouth Castle, was to be the signal for general insurrection.

THE attack was to have been made by three columns on November 4, 1839, but owing to mismanagement these failed to unite and the assault was carried out by only 3,000 men armed with rifles and colliers' picks. Warned of their approach a small party of soldiers were lying in wait and easily dispersed them with rifle fire and within a few minutes the insurrectionists were flying to the hills.

Savage prosecutions followed, scores were transported, and by the middle of 1840 the move-

ment was almost wholly leaderless, broken and disorganised. O'Connor directed the remnants of the movement from gaol and he was able to gain complete control on his release.

UNDER O'Connor's leadership Chartism reached the crest of its strength, and in 1842 three and a half million signatures—the population was then 18,000,000—were obtained to a new petition. But this suffered the same fate as the first. A new wave of strikes swept the country in answer to wage cuts during a period of trade depression, but O'Connor failed to develop it into a general strike, and so the second phase of Chartism ended in defeat.

Chartism flared up once more in 1847 with the election of O'Connor as M.P. for Nottingham. Again the movement centred on a petition, and this time O'Connor claimed to have six million signatures.

A mighty demonstration was planned on Kennington Common for April 10, 1848, and it was intended that half a million men should march to Parliament to present the petition.

The Government, by this time thoroughly alarmed—for the tide of revolution was running high on the Continent—placed the Duke of Wellington in charge of military measures to prevent insurrection. Two hundred thousand special constables were enrolled.

Troops and artillery were placed at strategic points all over central London; Government offices and banks were

barricaded; civil servants armed. The Chartists had arranged to assemble on the Common and to march thence to Westminster. The Government proposed to stop them by holding the bridges.

But the demonstration proved a fiasco, not more than 50,000 turned up, no attempt was made to force the bridges, and the great national petition was ignominiously delivered by cab! It was found to bear only two million names.

O'Connor lost his hold and his mind. (He became insane in 1852 and died three years later.) Desperate efforts were made to keep Chartism alive, but it was dead by 1858.

Why did it fail? It represented the challenge of a working-class, politically immature, uneducated and ill-equipped, to a dominant economic power, strongly entrenched and well on its way to unparalleled Imperial expansion.

It was, too, one of the earliest manifestations of class struggle which, contrary to what some politicians would have us believe, was a native British product. Its lessons live on. The Chartists, hampered themselves by the lack of political theory, produced the seeds which the genius of Marx and Engels was to develop into the theoretical basis of modern revolutionary Socialism.

Lawrence H.  
Kirwan

## The Moan of the Pessimist

A FEW days ago I was chatting to an old-timer who could see nothing good in the present. Everything that was beautiful belonged to the "dear dead days." Football was no longer what it used to be. What have we to-day to compare with the good old has-beens? The modern music-hall is a wash-out. Not a decent artist since Paul Langtry and little Tich were on the boards. As for modern politicians, the less said about them the better. Modern life was as stupid and insipid as post-war whisky.

I am not given much to flat contradiction. I prefer to be a good listener. Obviously to my mind the poor fellow had grown sentimental with the advance of years. He was living in the past. He had come to that stage when one can think of nothing but the glory that is gone. Those happy times that shimmered in the light of a romantic golden haze were full of peace and quiet and wholesome labour, its miseries and cruelties were forgotten, and the ills of the present had become a source of grief, as though they were newly arisen and freshly engendered.

The mood is as old as man. I

expect Noah told his sons with a sigh that they were living in degenerate days. The Romans must have sorrowed for the age when the mighty Caesar led his victorious legions to the ends of the known world. Even in the eighteenth century Oliver Goldsmith is lamenting the loss and decline of all things human. "Ill fares the land, to huselers' ills a prey; Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Edmund Burke, at the close of this same century and when Madame Guillotine was being sated with the blood of French aristocrats, was bemoaning the House of Commons to tears with a dismal dirge. "The age of chivalry is gone, and the flower of Europe is perished forever." It is the swan song of the cholerics and the despairing.

"We have been going to the dogs ever since the race began. In the opening paragraph of 'A Tale of Two Cities' Dickens sums up the position admirably. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. . . . It was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief . . . it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair . . . we are all going direct to

heaven, we were all going direct the other way—in short, the period was so far like present period."

## A Wonderful World

There is every reason to believe things were never so bad as they are now. Just as surely things were never so good. It depends on the point of view. Europe was never so distracted, the crisis that threatens our civilisation was never so sinister, and taxation was never so intolerable. But as certainly we can assert that we are living in a wonderful age. Possibly the most interesting thing about this world has known. The conditions of life for the mass of the population are infinitely brighter, more decent, more sensible than they used to be. There is a more kindly and tolerant spirit among us, and the minds of men are far from bent on helping and cleansing and lifting up the souls and bodies of those who have fallen by the wayside.

Compare the moral standard of our day with that of a century ago, and you will find it amazingly high and uncommonly sound. How many hospitals and infirmaries are caring for the sick? How many homes are making more comfortable the aged? Think of the chance the modern child is receiving. Think of the constant outflow of money for charitable purposes. The week's good cause never fails to elicit a vast amount of sympathy.

We have undoubtedly made substantial progress. The old slums are fast disappearing and garden cities are being built all around us. We are becoming physically fitter. According to the latest reports of the life insurance companies the average life in Britain to-day is 55, compared with 40 half a century ago.

Sir Oliver Lodge is of opinion that if the present progress is maintained people a century hence "will live to a hundred and be useful all the time." This does not augur degeneration! Nor are we morally corrupt. Vice is prevalent. It always was. But the amount of sheer goodness among us is amazing. Sir Berkeley Moynihan said in an address lately:—"I believe in the essential goodness of human nature."

I have to deal with people in the great crises of their lives—their great joys and their great sorrows, and I find that when the average character goes into the crucible it is pure gold that comes out. There is pure gold in the heart of the worst of us."

## Land of Our Dreams

Yet in spite of all, I am not a cheery optimist. I have a sort of sneaking regard for the pessimist. All is not quiet on the western front. One mistake we have made is to put ourselves on the back, and we imagine we are such a wonderful age. Our children are beginning to wonder how in all the earth their grandfathers ever managed to exist. (Continued on Page 4.)

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"That new customer, I tell you she's divine—double chins, pimply skin, party complexion, stringy hair, and everything!"



# LANDINGS EFFECTED AT SEVERAL POINTS FROM JAPANESE ARMADA

## Invading Troops Push Inland In Attempt To Cut Railway

IT IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED THAT COMBINED JAPANESE NAVAL AND MILITARY LANDINGS WERE MADE AT SEVERAL POINTS IN KWANGTUNG. THE EXACT POSITIONS ARE NOT YET KNOWN.

IT IS DEFINITELY KNOWN THAT THE INVADING FORCES HAVE LANDED AT HACHUNG, IMPORTANT TOWN IN BIAS BAY ABOUT THIRTY MILES FROM THE HONGKONG FRONTIER.

AN OFFICIAL JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THE LANDINGS WERE EFFECTED WITHOUT SERIOUS OPPOSITION. THE JAPANESE ARE ALREADY PUSHING IN FROM THE COAST, WITH THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY AS THEIR OBJECTIVE.

Floods of refugees are already commencing to cross the Hongkong frontier, where two Companies of the Middlessex Regiment have been sent to augment the Police force.

Military action in Hongkong has been taken purely as support for the Police in controlling the vast number of refugees expected to cross to the sanctuary of British territory.

Large barbed-wire concentration camps have been constructed in the New Territories by the Hongkong Government for the purpose of segregating the refugees. They will be fed by the Hongkong Government.

IT IS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT THE JAPANESE WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTS DID NOT ARRIVE OFF THE KWANGTUNG COAST UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. THE SHIPS LEFT FORMOSA UNDER SEALED ORDERS ON SUNDAY AND REMAINED AT SEA UNTIL LAST NIGHT.

They were seen steaming towards Bias Bay when they were sighted by the captain of a British vessel at 10.30 p.m.

A Proclamation was issued at 10 a.m. by the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China.

It warns all Chinese in the areas in which fighting is expected to take place that the taking up of arms against the Japanese forces will meet with stern action.

The campaign in Kwangtung, states the Proclamation, will be pushed on to its logical conclusion.

It is estimated that over 30,000 Japanese troops have already landed in Kwangtung.

An official source in Hongkong states that between sixty and seventy transports are in Bias Bay alone.

The landing was effected from a large convoy of transports and warships which crept into Bias Bay shortly after midnight.

The Captain of a British steamer which arrived in Hongkong at 5 o'clock this morning has officially reported that he sighted at least fifty transports, warships, and supply ships entering the Bay at 10.30 o'clock last night.

At least 35 vessels were counted, while an additional twenty or so ships were seen in the offing. The preliminary landing at 4.30 a.m. was, it is believed, by only a few thousand men.

### BRITISH TROOPS MOVE

The Telegraph is officially informed that two Companies of the Middlessex Regiment have been ordered to the New Territories to support the Police there.

Large numbers of police officers have been drafted to the New Territories.

It is emphasised in official quarters that the drafting of soldiers and police to the New Territories is a precautionary measure to control the enormous flood of refugees expected to cross the frontier.

The Hongkong Government has constructed a huge concentration camp in the New Territories and refugees will be detained there.

The landing at Hachung was effected after a bombardment which commenced at about 2 a.m.

It is believed that the Japanese will strain every effort to drive parallel with the Hongkong-Kwangtung frontier and cut the Kowloon-Canton Railway, later dominating the river mouth.

By this means they would effectively cut Canton off from all supplies from Hongkong.—*Reuter, United Press and Telegraph messages.*

### ON OTHER SIDE OF HONGKONG

Above twelve Japanese warships were seen yesterday steaming off Chungshan district and at the mouth of the Pearl River, it is said.

### LANDING CONFIRMED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11. A joint Japanese Army and Navy communiqué issued this morning confirms that a landing of Japanese troops and marines was effected "somewhere in South China" early to-day.—*Reuter.*

### OFFICIAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE

Tokyo, Oct. 12. Commencement of disembarkation of Japanese troops on the coast of South China early this morning, was confirmed in a joint communiqué issued by the Army and Navy Departments at 9.20 o'clock this morning. The communiqué reads: "Crack units of the Japanese Army and Navy, maintaining close co-operation at dawn to-day succeeded in a surprise landing at certain points in South China."

"The Japanese forces are at present advancing into the hinterland. A scorching heat is sweeping the district, but the officers and men of the Japanese Army and Navy are making their operations with high morale."—*Domei.*

### NO RESISTANCE MET

Shanghai, Oct. 12. It is understood that the Japanese troops landed in Bias Bay practically without resistance since the spot is in the heart of the pirate country and the Japanese had previously bought off the pirates.

The effort is understood here to be an attempt to cut the Kowloon-Canton Railway.—*United Press.*

### TOKYO EXCHANGE REACTION

Tokyo, Oct. 12. Stock exchange prices immediately turned upward in the belief that the invasion of Canton is indicated by the report.—*United Press.*

### REFUGEES STREAM INTO HONGKONG

Extra police have been despatched to the Hongkong-Kwangtung frontier to control the flood of refugees already commencing to stream into the British Colony.

In view of official confirmation of the Japanese landing in Bias Bay, the Police Department has set into motion certain precautionary measures which were decided upon some months ago in preparation for the emergency that has now arisen.

Refugees will be concentrated in camps in the New Territories at sites already chosen by the Government.

No refugees will be allowed to enter Kowloon or Hongkong, but will be accommodated at Kun-Tin Valley, near Au Tau.

The necessary provisions for feeding and housing the refugees have already been made.

### NEW EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

The Telegraph authoritatively learns that a Gazette Extraordinary will be issued to-day, containing temporary additions to the Emergency Regulations promulgated last Saturday.

The additional regulations will empower the Hongkong Police Department to control refugees entering the Colony from Kwangtung Province.

### THIRD POWER RIGHTS

Commenting on the landing of Japanese troops in Bias Bay this

morning, the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. Toyochi Nakamura, gave an assurance that the Japanese Government, in pursuance of their established policy, will not fail to respect the interests of third Powers in connection with the military operations in South China.

### FUKIEN LANDING ATTEMPTED

Foochow, Oct. 12. Several attempts have been made by the Japanese at Amoy to land a Aotow and Chihmei on the main land north of Amoy in the past few days.

The invaders were repulsed by Chinese defenders.—*Central News.*

### SWATOW RAIDS

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Shipping circles state that reports from Swatow state that Japanese planes are creating terrific havoc in Swatow and are bombing the town mercilessly.—*United Press.*

### SPIES IN CANTON

Canton, Oct. 11. Reports are current in Canton that many people in the employ of the Japanese had piled into the city. Military police, assisted by the civilian police, made a thorough search of the streets and the city hostilities. For the first time, police-men were engaged in the work.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

### 50,000 TROOPS NOW ASHORE

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Foreign military sources state that at present there are over 50,000 Japanese troops ashore at Hachung in Bias Bay where over seventy transports are concentrated.—*United Press.*

### TO ESTABLISH BASE

Shanghai, Oct. 12. Japanese military authorities here have during recent months frequently expressed the opinion that a Japanese landing in South China will be necessary, but only on a sufficiently large scale to persuade the Cantonese to desert the Chiang Kai-shek front, and thereby eliminate the necessity for a South China campaign, particularly against Canton.

Military authorities here are of the opinion that the present landing is a prelude to the establishment of a strong base, after which there will be a full scale Japanese invasion of the Canton region where the Canton representatives have frequently conferred with Japanese agents, according to Japanese reports.

Colonel H. Wacht, one of Colonel Dolhara's trusted lieutenants, is among the negotiators, according to reports.

Most neutrals believe that the Cantonese will not capitulate, despite the threat of a Japanese advance on Canton and are of the opinion that the South China landing is partially intended to demoralise the Chinese during the advance on Hankow.—*United Press.*

## GERMANY TO DEMOBILISE

Berlin, Oct. 11. It is authoritatively learned that Germany will commence demobilisation on October 18.

All Reservists will return to civil life within two or three weeks of that date.—*United Press.*

## BRITAIN'S DEFENCE LARDER

Almost Empty At Time Of Crisis

LONDON, Oct. 11. MAJ. GEN. J. F. C. FULLER, Military Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* revealed in a special article to-day that "Britain's defence larder was almost completely empty at the time of the crisis."

"We could not have sent 20,000 men across to the Continent for over a month," he declared.

"The Territorials would not have been ready for almost a year."

"Now Britain is at last doing the right thing. We are filling that larder."

"One day the British people will erect a statue to Herr Hitler because he shook us out of our lethargy."

General Fuller recommends that the terms Regular and Territorial Armies should be abolished.

"We should call our forces, whether they be Territorials or Regulars, our Army, for that is what they are."

## ARABS ASK AUTONOMY IN PALESTINE

Cairo, Oct. 11.

A demand for the establishment of a constitutional government in Palestine was the major point in a resolution unanimously passed at the closing session of the Moslem Inter-Parliamentary Congress at present being held here.

The resolution declares that the Congress considers and void the Balfour declaration in support of a national home for the Jews in Palestine, and demands the immediate cessation of Jewish immigration to Palestine.

It rejects the division of Palestine in any form and demands the establishment of constitutional Government, the signing of an Anglo-Arab treaty, a general amnesty for political prisoners, the release of arrested leaders. The resolution finally claims that the acceptance of the above demands is the only possible solution of the problem and unless it is accepted all Arab peoples should be asked to consider the British and the Jews as enemies with all the consequences which that feeling entails.

In a preamble the resolution states that in order to show the good will of the Congress the Jews already in Palestine will be granted full rights of citizenship.—*Reuter.*

### ASSASSIN'S FAIL

Jerusalem, Oct. 11. An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the District Commissioner of Jerusalem was made at mid-day to-day.

Four bombs, two of which exploded, were thrown from the old city ramparts at a convoy of cars proceeding along the Jericho road. The convoy consisted of two military escort cars, a Police car and an armoured vehicle and the Commissioner's car.

None of the occupants of the convoy were hit and Police immediately cordoned off the area and searched it.

### MORE RIOTING

Jerusalem, Oct. 11. Fighting all over Palestine to-day has resulted in 17 Arabs being killed and numerous Arabs, police-men and constables being wounded.

Near Hebron 15 Arabs were killed while battling with the British Trans-Jordan frontier forces under Captain Seymour Evans, who was wounded.

British troops have made their headquarters in the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem in preparation for large-scale campaign. The city is still under Arab control, however.

At Beisan there were very heavy casualties when the Arabs attacked and battled with the police until English planes strafed the Arab positions, forcing them to retreat and leave 11 dead and three wounded.—*United Press.*

### LONDON DISCUSSIONS

London, Oct. 11. Discussions on the situation in Palestine continued at the Colonial Office to-day between Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary for Colonies, and other officials, including the High Commissioner of Palestine who is at present in London.—*Reuter.*

### JEW'S WON'T GIVE WAY

Following the Arab ultimatum from the Congress in Cairo, the

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Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

8.32 Songs from Grand Opera.

"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo); On With The Motley... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by G. Walter; "Madam Butterfly" (Puccini); And Lullaby and Lullaby... Rosina Buckman (Soprano) and Walker (Contralto) with Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens; "The Magic Flute" (Mozart); With In These Sacred Walls... Ivar Andresen (Bass) with Orchestra cond. by Fritz Zweig; "Norma" (Romani-Bellini); Queen Of Heaven... Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

8.50 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.05 Reginald Foot (Organ) and the B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

Lulworth Cove (Shadwell); Seville ("Circles of Romance"—Haydn Wood) ... The B. B. C. Variety Orchestra cond. by Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foot at the B. B. C. Theatre Organ; Hit Parade No. 3; Intro: Goodnight Angel, My Heaven on Earth, Have you ever been in London, Way talk about love, Serenade to the stars, So long sweet heart... Reginald Foot at the B. B. C. Theatre Organ; Give Me Your Hand—Waltz; Marilda—Tango ... The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus; Curtain Up (Chalserina) Suite—Wood; Manhattan Moonlight (Alter) ... The B. B. C. Variety Orchestra cond. by Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foot at the B. B. C. Theatre Organ.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

If I Am Dreaming (opera "The Dubarry")... Piano accom. by Frank La Forge; Without Your Love (Opera "The Dubarry")... with Grace Moore (Soprano) and Orchestra; You Will Remember Vienna (film "Viennese Nights")... with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—"In Town To-night."

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10.30 London Relay—"A Recital by The B. B. C. Singers."

Margaret Godley; Margaret Rees; Gladys Wimmill; Doris Owens; Bradbridge White; Martin Boddy; Stanley Riley; Samuel Dyson; Conducted by Trevor Harvey; With Ernest Lush at the Piano; Songs: To Lovely Groves (Charles Tessier); Thy Lips Like Roses (Claude Lelanc); Love me Truly (Jacques Lefevre); When I Behold (C. Goulding); Fa, La, La, I Cannot Conceal It (Pierre Cerlon); Soul in Torment (Jean Hure); Madrigal (Gabriel Faure); Quartets with piano, Op. 112: 1. Yearning; 2. In the Night; 3. Heaven Shines so Limpid and Clear; 4. See the Roses Growing; 5. Grow, Stinging Nettle, by the Road; 6. Pretty Swallow, Dearest Swallow (Brahms).

11.00 London Relay—France at Play.

A talk by E. M. Stephan.

11.10 Close Down.

Jewish National Council in Palestine has sent a message to M. Weizmann declaring that the Palestine Jews will not spare any sacrifice to frustrate an Arab design which will mean the destruction of Israel's last hope.

A telegram to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald signed by the heads of every important Jewish organisation in the United States, states that the Jews refuse to believe reports that Britain is entertaining a plan calculated to undermine the policy of a Jewish national home.—*Reuter.*



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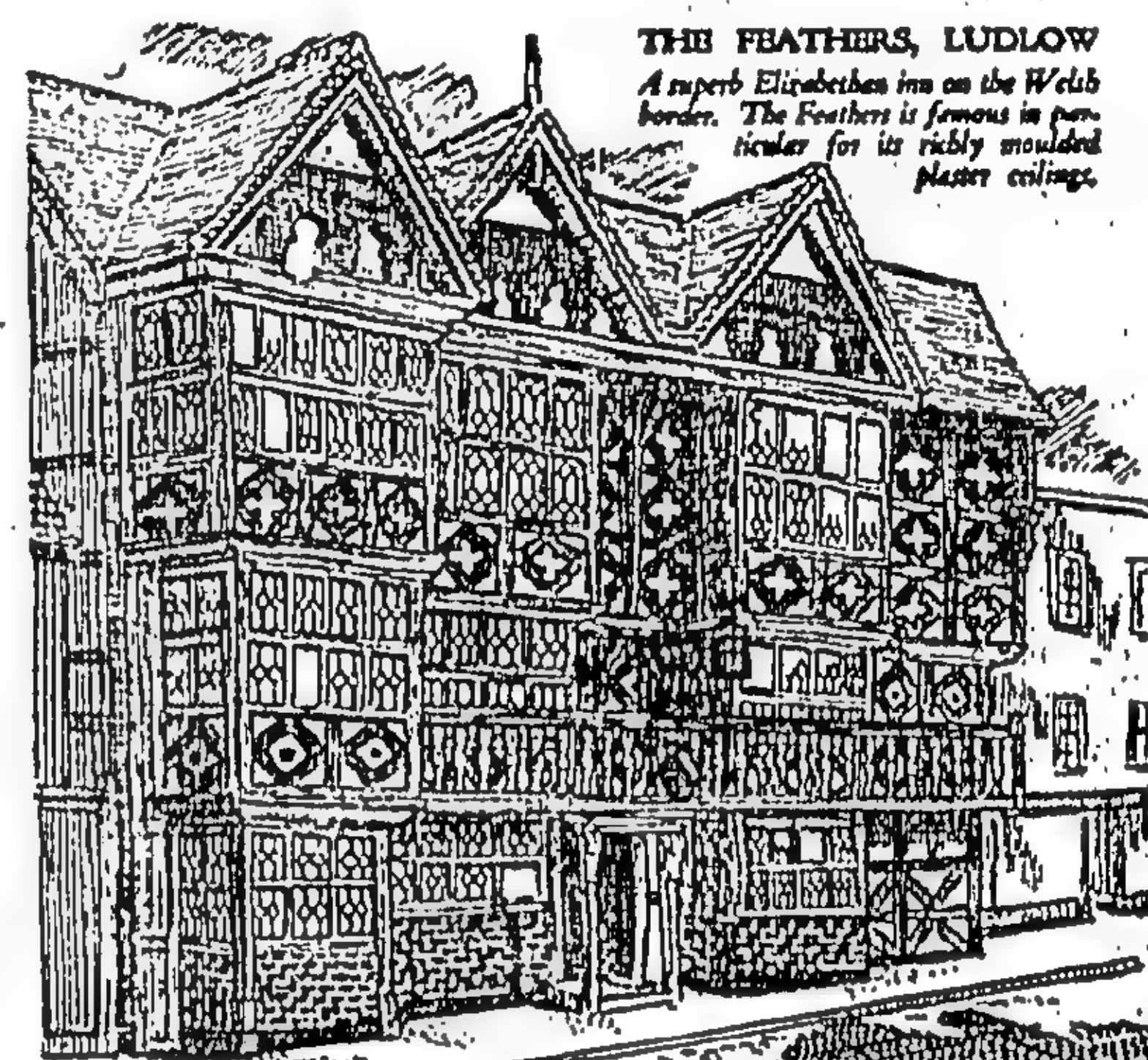
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# Australians Only Just Failed To Win The Davis Cup

## Budge And Mako Are Not An Invulnerable Combination

By F. R. Burrow

London, Sept. 12.

At last the long-drawn-out struggle for the possession of the Davis Cup for 1938, which has been going on ever since the middle of May either in Europe or America, has drawn to its conclusion; and the Cup remains in the possession of the country of its donor. Of all the nearly thirty would-be challengers for it, Australia came out top; but to wrest the trophy from the hands of the American holders proved just too hard a task for them—but only just. Budge was too good for either of his opponents to win a single from him; but, as I anticipated last Sunday, the American second string, R. Riggs, was able to win one of his two singles, and so made up for the loss of the doubles.

It was a great performance on the part of the Australian pair, Quist and Bromwich, to win the doubles against Budge and Mako, especially after the overwhelming defeat of the two Americans had inflicted on them only a few days before in the final of the U.S.A. doubles championship; but anyone who follows the form of Budge and Mako must know by this time that they are by no means invulnerable. Nothing like so reliable a pair as Wilmer Allison and J. van Ryn were a few years ago. They entered on the match with two wins in the singles on the previous day to hearten them, but their defeat threw the issue into the melting-pot again.

The first single of the final day settled matters finally in America's favour. According to the reports cabled over here, Budge's victory over Quist was largely owing to the Australian being "put off his game" by being frequently and relentlessly foot-faulted. These incidents are unfortunate; but if a man consistently served foot-faults (and Quist has long been well known as an inveterate foot-faulter) it is only right that he should be penalised.

Players eminent enough to play for their country certainly ought to school themselves to obey the rules of the game; and it is no excuse for breaking them to say that the rule is a bad rule. Bad it may be, and in the opinion of most people it is; but the International Federation has spent at least four fruitless years in endeavouring to find a satisfactory amendment to it; and until that solution is found, if ever, players must be prepared to put up with being penalised if they continue to infringe it.

**UNORTHODOXY SUCCEEDS**

Australia's fine right, however, entitles her to good hopes for next season's competition. Quite the feature of the whole match was the brilliant play of Bromwich. It is unfortunate, in one way, that his success should be obtained by the use of such extremely unorthodox methods as using both hands to grip his racket; but his style is undeniably justified by its results. Australia appears to have unorthodoxy in its very air. V. B. McGrath is, like Bromwich, a player who uses a two-handed blow for some of his strokes, and very good strokes they are, possessing the great advantage of concealing their intended direction entirely from the adversary. And the greatest of all Australian players, Norman Brookes was by no means a model of orthodoxy. It was said of him that he did everything wrong—held his racket wrong, had his feet in the wrong position, and in short, committed all the faults it was possible to commit. Yet he was, in his day, undoubtedly the best player in

the world. It is safe to say that, if he had been "taken in hand" early in his career and "coached," he would never have risen to the eminence which he achieved. Great players are born, not made; lucky are those who are strong-minded and self-confident enough to resist having their individuality "coached" out of them.

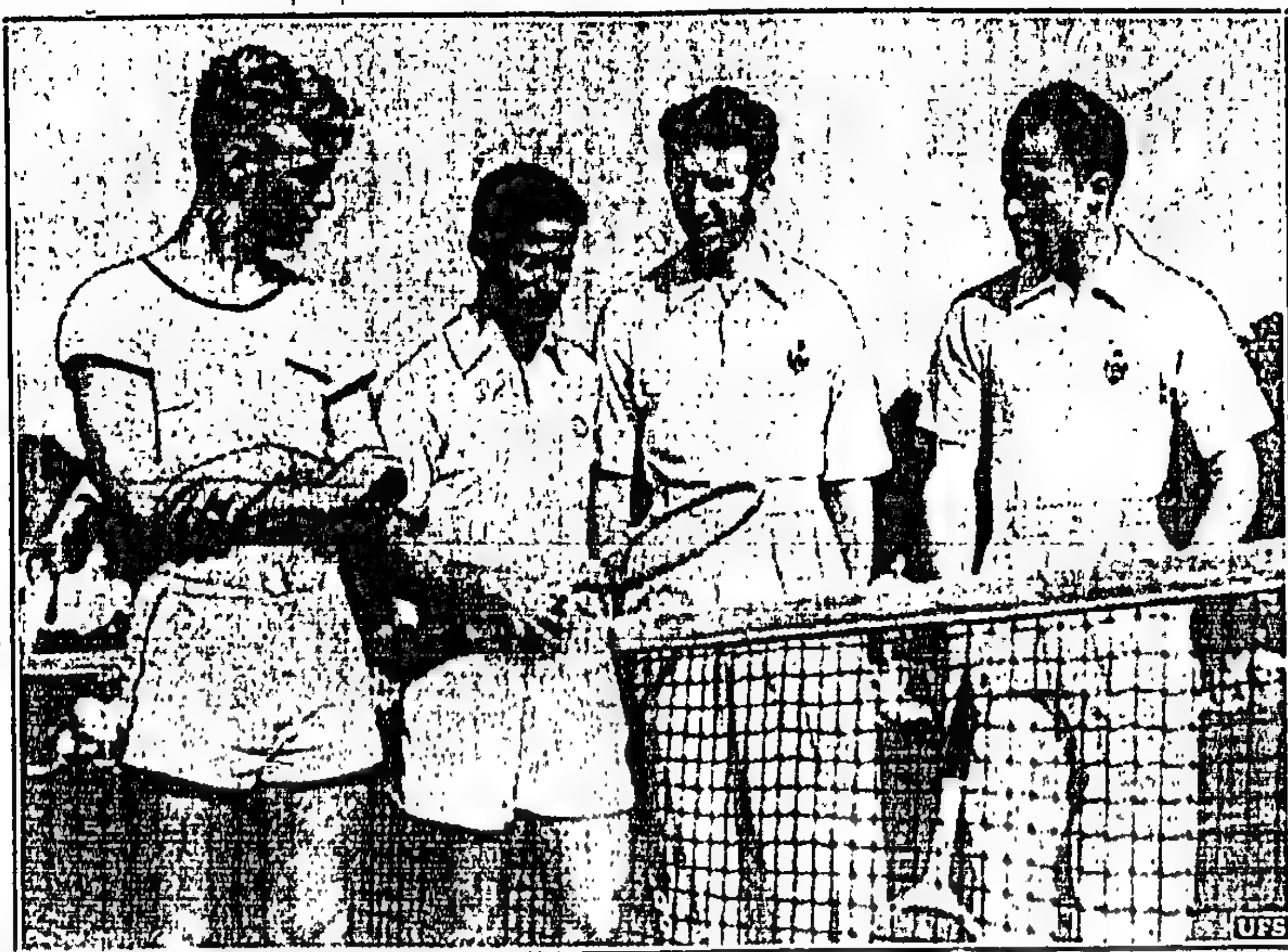
### DAVIS CUP MEETING

Well, no more Davis Cup this year. But before finally leaving it is not uninteresting to note that the official organ of the game has at last published a report of the meeting of the Davis Cup nations which was held in London more than a couple of months ago. It will be remembered (though doubtless there are hopes that it may have been forgotten) that the main subject for discussion was whether the Davis Cup competition should in future be held annually or biennially. American opposition to the biennial proposal was, naturally, very strong; and the resolution was lost by four-teen votes to seven, although all the strength of the British Empire (with the very natural exception of Ireland) was cast in favour of it, together with the votes of Germany, Greece, and Switzerland. All the other European countries, as well as India and Japan, voted with the U.S.A. for the maintenance of the status quo. To them the Davis Cup has been the principal agent in popularising the game in their countries, and they saw no reason whatever for preventing them playing for it every year if they wished to enter. Conversely, there is no reason whatever, if a country does not wish to enter every year, why it should not enter every second or every tenth year if it so desires. It is hard to see why this country should have supported a proposal which was from the very start doomed to defeat. Of all nations our Association is far the richest, and can well afford to send its team anywhere in Europe to play Davis Cup matches. It would be indeed surprising if the 1939 competition found no team from Great Britain among the entries.

**"VARIUM ET MUTABILE"**

No more admirable illustration of the difficulty of assessing the "form" of women players could well be imagined than that demonstrated in the match played this last week between the team of Australian women and their hostesses in the U.S.A. It was a two-day match; on the first day the Australians led by four matches to two; on the second they lost four out of six, with the result that the whole encounter ended in a draw. The four chief singles had these remarkable results: Miss Coyne

## THEY KEPT DAVIS CUP



The four members of the American Davis Cup squad which retained the trophy for Uncle Sam against the Australian challenge. Left to right: Joe Hunt, Bobby Riggs, Donald Budge and Gene Mako. As expected, the burden fell on Budge's shoulders; he won both his singles, and though he and Mako lost the doubles, the victory secured by Riggs over Quist gave the Americans a 3-2 success.

## U.S. PICKS MARGOT LUMB AS HELEN'S SUCCESSOR

By Stanley N. Doust

London, Sept. 14.

The United States already sees a successor to Helen Wills and ultimate women's champion at Wimbledon—a British girl. She is Margot Lumb, who surprised the tennis world by beating Miss Helen Jacobs, No. 1 seeded player, 7-5, 6-2, in the first round of the National Championships of the United States at Forest Hills on Monday.

Fair-haired and blue-eyed, Miss Lumb has taken the United States by storm.

She has endeared herself to the crowds—and when an American crowd likes anyone the enthusiasm is whole-hearted.

Miss Lumb, until last year, when she was selected to play for Britain in the Wightman Cup team, was better known in squash rackets than in lawn tennis.

She has won the women's singles in squash rackets four years in succession, and it is said of her that she is as far ahead of her nearest woman rival as Amr Bey is among the men.

### A 'BREAK' SERVICE

Her speed of foot is phenomenal and has helped her tennis as much as her squash.

Her rise to fame in tennis began at Wimbledon only last year, when she extended Seniors Lizana (as she was then) to three sets on the Centre Court—a thing no Englishwoman had done for 18 months.

The selectors were searching for new talent to go to the United States for our Wightman Cup team and they chose Miss Lumb on this performance.

Their choice has been amply justified.

She is 26 and left-handed, his, very hard, has a "break" service which is difficult for women to negotiate—and perhaps it was this service that helped her to beat Miss Jacobs.

beat Miss Jacobs, Miss Jacobs beat Miss Wynne, Miss Wynne beat Mrs. Fabian, and Mrs. Fabian beat Miss Coyne. More succinctly, A beat B, B beat C, C beat D, and D beat A.

This sort of thing, which occurs much more frequently in everyday tennis than one would believe possible, is the despair of handicappers of tournaments; who could say which of these four is the best player? The compilers of ranking lists and "seeded" committees are not to be envied, either. Their task is never easy; and when, in a couple of days, every result is turned upside down, what safe conclusion can they possibly draw? The only certainty appears to be to adopt G. B. S.'s apothegm, "You Never Can Tell."

## W. Oldfield Writes Book On Cricket

It is accepted generally that no finer wicket-keeper has ever graced the cricket field than W. A. Oldfield, the Australian player, whose skill has been so much admired in Australia, England, and elsewhere. In his book "Behind the Wicket," he deals with his experiences in a happy and reminiscent way, and although there may be little that is really constructive in the publication it is a very pleasant contribution to the literature on the game.

Oldfield tells his story from the beginning of his career in a most entertaining way, making reference to many of the great ones he has played with and against. His advice to wicket-keepers, naturally, must be valuable, and his comments on the development of junior players is instructive. He points out that in the parks and suburban areas of the principal cities of Australia are hundreds of wickets made of concrete over which, before play begins, a type of green coir matting is stretched to lessen the high bound of the ball, and at the same time protect the ball from being damaged.

On such pitches thousands of cricketers play competitive cricket each Saturday under the direction of efficient associations, comprised of delegates from the various clubs constituting these associations. Official umpires, who have to pass an examination on the rules, are provided.

In the cities and suburbs of Sydney itself there are thirty such associations, comprising almost one thousand teams and providing competitive play for approximately 16,000 players each week. As similar associations exist throughout the country districts as well it can be realised the wonderful fostering of talent, which is continually being carried out and the foundation which is being laid for the production of future champions. All of which goes to show the thoroughness of Australia's cricket mind.

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## What Australia Needs To Retain "Ashes"

London, Oct. 11.

W. A. Oldfield, the veteran Australian wicket-keeper who arrived in England to-day, told Pressmen that Australia would need, if she is to retain the "Ashes", a new slow bowler, a new fast bowler and a new opening bat before the next Test series.

## Should The Fox Be Exterminated? "War" Threatened In Ireland

London, Sept. 26.

"War" is threatened in Ireland. The question at issue is whether the fox is to be exterminated. On the one side are ranged the fox breeders and followers of the fox hunt. On the other are the smaller farmers, who are alleging that the fox is destroying their poultry. It is a grave question, especially in the well-known fox-hunting areas like the County Meath. The hunting field is, of course, an indispensable adjunct to the horse-breeding industry, since it is there that the young hunters are "made" and shown to the best advantage. The fox hunt cannot continue to exist without foxes, and it has to be admitted that in the past the small farmers have been very tolerant in view of the damage which the fox undoubtedly does to the barnyard fowl.

Just now these farmers have raised the cry that they cannot stand the destruction of their poultry any longer, and they have called on the local agricultural authority to offer a price for the extermination of the foxes.

The Agricultural Committee in the county are torn by two loyalties. They know the value of the fox to the horse-breeder, while they have to admit the losses incurred by the fowl breeder. In the end, it seems likely that a compromise will have to be reached by which the number of foxes will be reduced and the damage to all the hen-roosts proportionately mitigated.

Another form of sport which is threatened is that of trout-fishing in the lakes of the midlands. The enemy, in this case, is a strange type of wild duck which has recently taken up its abode in the neighbourhood of the lakes. According to anglers, it does more damage than the poachers. The ukase has gone forth, and the unwelcome duck is going to have a bad time of it.—Our Correspondent.

## Obolensky To Continue His Rugger Feats

Prince Alex Obolensky, the old Oxford and England Rugby wing three-quarter, will be seen regularly in London Rugby this season, playing for Rosslyn Park, on the Old Deer Park ground at Richmond. Capped for England in all the 1930 internationals, "Ob" will be remembered for his great pace on the wing. He scored two glorious tries against the All Blacks, and still retains much of the speed that made him the closest marked man in the game.

## NAVY DISCOVERS USEFUL BOWLER; KOWLOON ALL OUT CHEAPLY

### Hongkong v. Kowloon Game Revealed Nothing Of Note

(By "R. Abbit")

I was very sorry not to be able to get over to the match on Saturday at King's Park when the Navy played Kowloon. As a matter of fact I would have given the latter part of my engagement a miss, had I known that the game was going to be played, but the first I knew of it was when I opened my paper on Sunday morning. Judging from the scores I do not think I missed very much.

The K.C.C. who seem to have been at full strength, with perhaps the exception of Teddy Fincher, made a most terrible mess of it. Actually, I am told this newcomer Moore is a particularly useful bowler and I am looking forward to seeing him in action. My old friend Faxton, whom I flatter myself I can keep out of my wicket on matting so long as I don't try to get any runs, seems to have found the length too. His figures were 3 wickets for 18 as compared with Moore's 5 for 18. I did hear he bowled as well as Moore. Anderson and Ernie Fincher were the only two to get into double figures for Kowloon; in fact they were the only two to make more than three runs. A dreadful business.

When the Navy batted 5 wickets fell pretty cheaply but Commander Taylor got 24 and Talbot made a similar number, while Moore picked up 37 not out. No-one else seems to have run into form, and Whitmarsh has not hit his proper form yet. Manners picked a good "un" early on. It always takes the cranks some time to settle down.

### CRAIGENGOWER COLLAPSE

Reverend did fairly well against Craikengower at King's Park. Rodrigues, Reed, Soares and E. L. Gosans all got double figures to start with and the side totalled 140 runs. Soares was the leading bowler with 5 wickets for 32 runs. Personally I never can see that he is anything more than a change bowler, but he does seem to come off in a surprising way. Billimoria who, to my mind, is twice the class only managed to get 3 for 47. When Craikengower went into bat it was a dreadful business, as they only managed to get up 59 for 8 wickets, thanks to a gallant 21 not out by A. K. Inman. They pulled off a draw with 2 wickets to go. No less than seven bowlers were tried out and Ozerio with 3 for 12 did best.

### K.C.C.'S REVENGE

In the second eleven game between the K.C.C. and the Navy, the senior service were all shot for 44, of which Brownbridge made 26 not out. Baxter took 8 wickets for 8 runs in six overs. For Kowloon Baxter completed a good match by knocking out 40 retired and R.T. and E.A. Brownbridge also retired with 62 and 18 respectively to their credit. Nobody else did very much. I was sorry to see that when the Navy were batting, Hosegood was not given a chance with the ball. He is to my mind a better bowler than he is a batsman.

### MONDAY'S GAME

These games between residents of Hongkong and Kowloon have been

played many times before but only sporadically in the last twenty years, I think. The game on Monday was spoiled by the weather and also by the absence of three prominent players at least, Teddy Fincher, H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce, the latter of whom is, I gather, mixed up in this billiards gone to grass at Fanning. Incidentally, if Shanghai can send a golf team it seems a pity that they cannot send a cricket team. I suppose age and weight will tell.

To revert to the game. It was too wet to start until after 11 a.m. and I am afraid that a lot of damage has been done to the newly laid ground. In view of the great effects that have been taken to get the Club pitch into passable order, it is rather a pity the game was played at all as it taught us nothing, and was not very brilliant.

Anderson and Mackay opened for Kowloon at 1.34 p.m. to Minu at the Naval Yard and Beck bowling at the other end—the wrong one for him of course. The former bowled a nice length and turned the ball as well, and both batsmen fell to slip catches. Beck, I gather, caught his with his chest. Fincher started confidently and made his half century just under the hour but apart from Gosans the batting was not of a very high order, and even the latter scratched about a bit at first. Madder made a couple of fine catches in the slips and Minu bowled well. Stokes and Perry do not seem to have caught my informant's eye!

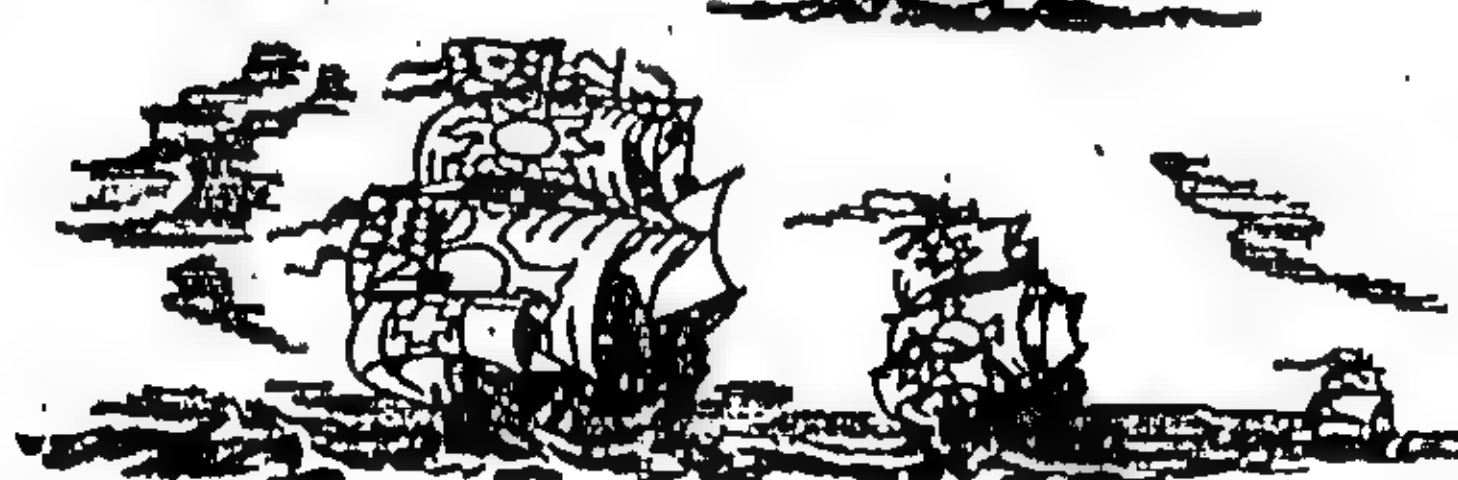
### NOT SO GOOD

The Hongkong innings was maddening in that it taught us little. We know that Colledge, Nazarin, Souza and Mader can get runs and that Minu is a slogger that delights the eye. They did their bit. I was glad to see Nazarin get going as he has had a lean patch. Kilbee is quite out of form. Kitchell got a duck. He did so well in the Trials that this will probably be very salutary. I don't know Longfield but I hear he had the consolation of being bowled by a real good 'un which turned a lot—one of those balls which, if they are the first one gets, will close most innings. Minu did not time them as well as usual but he had one over from Anderson which read 24... 66. Robert Lee bowled well as usual. He and Minu are easily the best pair of bowlers in the Colony to-day.

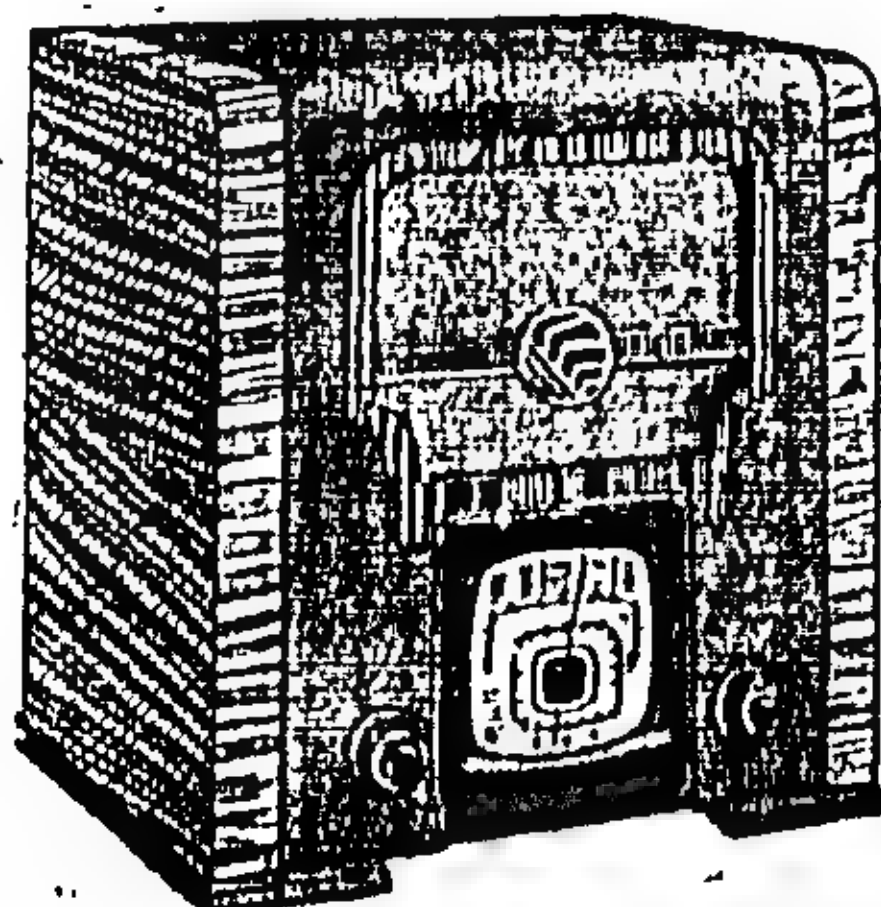
### CARDS

I do hope I shall get some cards soon. The only one I have in C.S.C.C. which shows a game against the H.K.C.C. on the latter Club's ground on Saturday next. I hope things start moving soon, as there has been an awful snag in the disappointment over the Interport.

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## REPRIEVE GRANTED TO TENNIS ACE

Von Cramm To Be Released Soon

Berlin, Oct. 12. The German tennis champion, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, who, it will be recalled was sentenced to a prison term of one year for grave moral delinquencies last May will be, according to a statement issued by authoritative quarters here, released from prison on October 16. For the remainder of the sentence a reprieve will be granted. Baron Gottfried von Cramm had as previously reported appealed against the sentence but had later withdrawn the appeal on advice of his attorneys. It was reported at that time that von Cramm had been warned that it is quite likely that the court of appeal might pronounce a more severe sentence instead of reducing the original sentence and that a reduction of the prison term of one year imposed upon von Cramm by the court of first instance is not to be expected in any case.

Tennis fans in Germany naturally wonder whether von Cramm will now resume his interrupted tennis career. Informed quarters here, however, regard this as impossible and they believe that von Cramm will retire to private life.—Trans-Ocean.



Virginia Bruce and Herbert Marshall in "Woman Against Woman," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## Harry Hopman Wins Pacific Tennis Title

Berkeley, Oct. 11. In the men's final of the Pacific tennis championship, Harry Hopman, the Australian Davis Cup captain, defeated Jack Tidball by 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 8-6. Hopman was the only member of the Australian team to remain behind to complete the tournament. The others had to default their matches in the semi-finals of the mixed doubles owing to the fact that their ship sailed yesterday. Hopman will now entrain for Los Angeles, where he will join his team-mates.—United Press.

## POINTS DECISION

New Orleans, Oct. 10. Baby Arizmendi, 135½ lbs., of Los Angeles, beat Wally Holly, 135 lbs., of Hollywood, on points in a ten-round bout to-day.—United Press.

## SPORT ADVTS

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 22nd October, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables; Shan Kwong Road.

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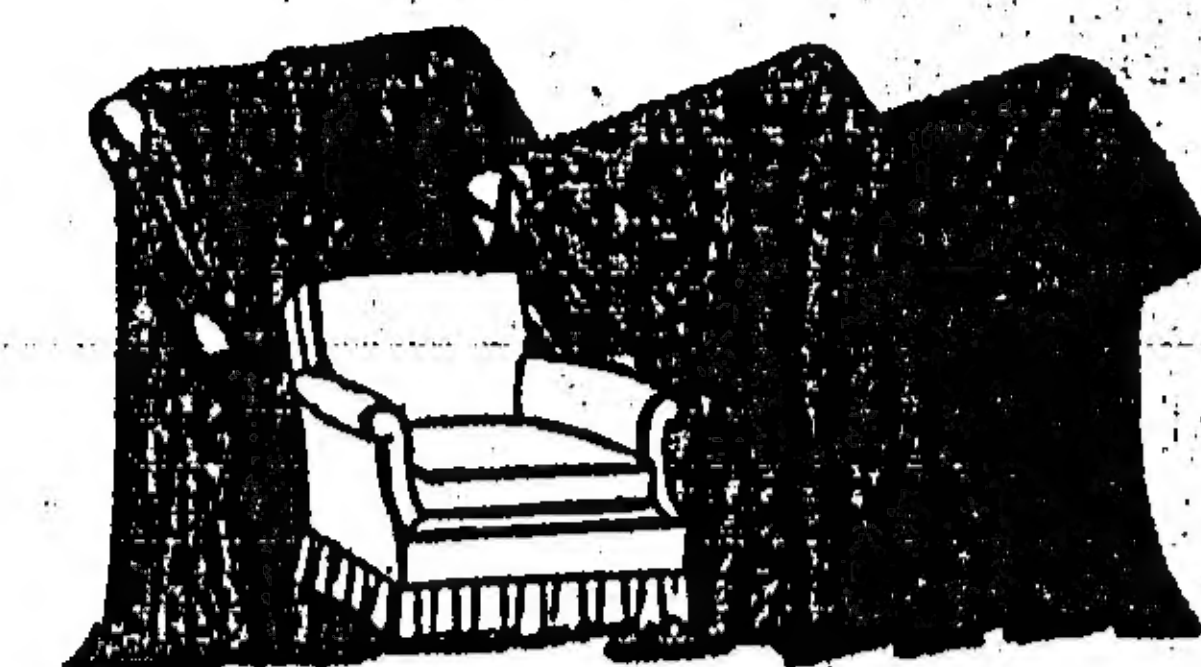
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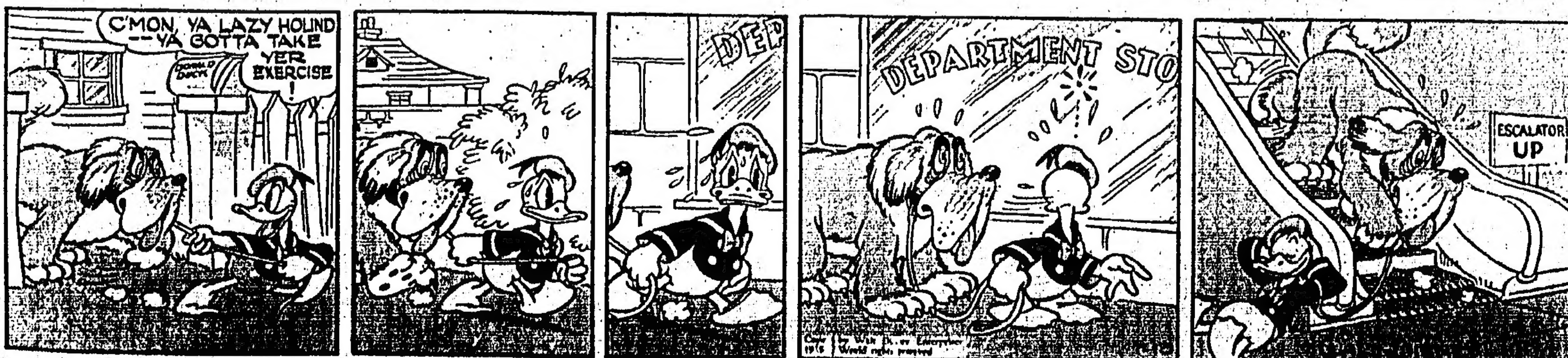
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## DEATH OF NOTED ARCHITECT

New York, Oct. 12. Christopher Grant La Farge, one of America's most noted architects, died here last night. Mr. La Farge, who inherited from his father the Chairmanship of the firm of Heins and La Farge, designed many of the most distinguished church buildings in the United States, besides preparing the plans for much more utilitarian buildings, such as the stations for the New York Subway. Many libraries and public buildings were also designed by Mr. La Farge, who was called upon by numbers of America's wealthiest families to assist in the designing of their homes in both country and city. Mr. La Farge was born in Newport in 1862 and his office in New York has been a centre of American architecture development during the past fifty years.

## EXCHANGE RATES

|                  | Oct. 10. | Oct. 11.  |
|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Geneva           | 20.04    | 20.05     |
| Berlin           | 13.88    | 13.88     |
| Paris            | 170      | 178.59/04 |
| Athens           | 547 1/2  | 547 1/2   |
| Brussels         | 28.14    | 28.13     |
| Milan            | 90 1/2   | 90 1/2    |
| Oslo             | 10.00    | 10.00     |
| Amsterdam        | 8.70 1/2 | 8.70 1/2  |
| Copenhagen       | 22.40    | 22.40     |
| Stockholm        | 10.41    | 10.41     |
| Prague           | 138 1/2  | 138 1/2   |
| Helsingfors      | 226 1/2  | 226 1/2   |
| New York         | 4.70 1/2 | 4.70      |
| Bucharest        | 605      | 605       |
| Vienna           | Nom.     | Nom.      |
| Lisbon           | 110 1/2  | 110 1/2   |
| Hongkong         | 15. 3d.  | 15. 3d.   |
| Shanghai         | 8 1/2    | 8 1/2     |
| Bombay           | 1.3 1/2  | 1.3 1/2   |
| Yokohama         | 1/2      | 1/2       |
| Beirute          | 212      | 212       |
| Montreal         | 4.00 1/2 | 4.00      |
| Montevideo       | 20       | 20        |
| Buenos Aires     | 18.03    | 18.03     |
| Rio de Janeiro   | 21 1/2   | 21 1/2    |
| Silver (spot)    | 10 1/2   | 10 1/2    |
| Silver (forward) | 10 1/2   | 10 1/2    |
| War Loan         | 101 1/2  | 101 1/2   |

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Market ruled very quiet, but prices are being maintained.

**Union Waterworks** (Old) \$7  
**Provident** (Old) \$7  
**Hongkong** \$10 1/2  
**Leung** \$20 1/2  
**Trans** \$17  
**Peak Trans** (Old) \$8 1/2  
**Railways** \$10 1/2  
**China Light** (Old) \$11  
**Electric** \$9  
**Telephone** (New) \$9  
**Govt. 6 1/2 % Loan** \$7 1/2 Prem.  
**Govt. 5 1/2 % Loan** \$7 1/2  
**Hongkong** \$7.10  
**China Light** (Old) \$11.15  
**Watson** \$12.50

**Sales**  
**Antarctica** \$2 1/2  
**Atoka** \$4 1/2  
**Baguio Gold** \$24 1/2  
**Benquet** Consol. \$11.60  
**Coco Groves** \$2  
**Consol. Mines** \$20.35  
**Demonstrations** \$7  
**Paracale** Consol. \$12  
**San Maucilio** \$25  
**Savoy** Consol. \$10 1/2  
**United Paracale** \$3

## VISIT TO HOSPITAL

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. Trevelton, paid a visit to the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital at Happy Valley on October 8. He was welcomed at the Hospital entrance by the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Chairman, fellow Directors, and the Matron, Miss Noreen Lum.

## Deer Hunters Shamed

The killing in this vicinity of two toothless deer is declared by game experts to be of no particular credit to the hunters. They insist that when a buck has become so old as to lose all of its teeth, almost any one could knock it over with a club.

## Duff Cooper Is War Advocate

LONDON, Oct. 12.

MR. ALFRED DUFF COOPER, who recently resigned from the Cabinet, states in his first article for the *Evening Standard* that he is one of those men in England who advocate war with Germany.

The experience of life shows, says Mr. Duff Cooper, that nobody can safeguard his existence unless he is prepared to resist force.

The former Minister deprecates the effects of anti-war propaganda which has been spread for the last 20 years and by which many people have been encouraged to accept peace at any price.

The horrors of war, however, justify such a policy as little as does the fear of martyrdom justify the abandonment of faith.

Though international differences should be settled by peaceful negotiation, it is necessary to ask oneself whether the writer, if Germany would be willing to accept this method.

Both from Herethesgaden and from Godesberg Mr. Chamberlain returned bearing an ultimatum, though he had sought to negotiate a peaceful settlement.

Mr. Duff Cooper declares that so far as England is willing to make concessions to Germany those concessions should be clearly defined and under no circumstances should they be exceeded.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## First Case Under New Emergency Law

Accused of having made a speech in furtherance of the promotion of disorder on board the vehicular ferry *Man Kung* on Sunday last, a man named Wong Shiu-chi, 43, appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Wong is charged with the offence under the new Emergency Regulations, and was remanded to Thursday morning when hearing of the case will commence at 11 a.m.

Det.-Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted.

## Heavy Costs Of Preparations In London

London, Oct. 11. Indicative of the vast amounts spent on air raid precautions are the accounts being submitted to the city of Westminster, where the bill amounted to over £64,000.

Trench-digging labour and transport cost £30,000, timber nearly £23,000 and picks and shovels about £2,000.

Other substantial sums were expended on screens for traffic signals, paint and reflectors for land standards, etc.

Practically 100,000 persons were fitted with gas masks and special arrangements were made to fit the aged and infirm who could not attend the centres.

Three and a half thousand men dug trenches in the parks and open spaces to give accommodation to 23,000 persons. These trenches extended for nearly four miles.—*Reuter Special*.

## AIR MAIL DUE TO-DAY

The Imperial Airways plane Delta is expected to reach Kai Tak at 5 p.m. to-day with Home mails.

## Policeman Lost At Sea In B. & S. Ship

Believed to have fallen overboard from the Butterfield and Swire steamer *Klangsa* between Hoihow and Hongkong on Saturday last, a Shantung police constable, Pei Chuan-yuan, D144, was reported missing when the ship arrived in port on Sunday. Constable was one of the anti-piracy guards posted to the ship, and was on duty about 5 a.m. on Saturday, when he was believed to have been washed overboard by the heavy seas, which swept the ship east of Hainan.

Pei was only 23 years of age, and had been in the Hongkong Police Force for about three years.

## 16 Cremated In Forest Fire In Ontario

Fort Frances, Ontario, Oct. 12. A forest fire trapped and eventually cremated 16 persons here last night, the victims including two couples and their seven children.

At least 12 have been sent to hospital.

Over a thousand volunteers fought the flames along the United States border within a few miles of towns.

Peat, brush and forest fires are raging over a wide area in north and central Minnesota. Rising southerly winds have whipped the flames along until they are now threatening several towns.—*United Press*.

## King & Queen May Visit United States

London, Oct. 11. It is learned authoritatively that no invitation has been received by Their Majesties to visit the United States after their Canadian tour.

The King and Queen will return to London from Balmoral early next week. Nothing definite on the subject of the North American trip is expected to be known before then.

There is an idea current that the visit to the United States is not ruled out. In court circles it is thought that a visit to Washington and the New York World Fair may be arranged.

If the President of the United States took the opportunity of inviting Their Majesties to Washington it is stated that the normal channel, the British Embassy in Washington, would be used for delivering such an invitation.—*Reuter*.

## STRACHEY CANNOT LAND IN U.S.

New York, Oct. 11. The special board at Ellis Island has ordered Mr. John Strachey, the British novelist, to be excluded from the United States on the ground that he is not in possession of a properly issued passport.—*United Press*.

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Terriers' New Recruiting Record

Travelling on board the Star ferry launch *Electric Star* yesterday, a woman, Chau Ching, of Kennedy Street, allegedly attempted to commit suicide by jumping overboard when the ferry was mid-way across the harbour.

She was rescued by a fireman named Chan Fuk-toi, who was on board the *Solar Star*, which was passing by at the time, and conveyed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A 10-year-old man, Chung Kaiming, jumped from the third floor of No. 99 Connaught Road Central yesterday. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from a fractured thigh.

Another woman, Leung Ho-yuk, 24, was taken to the same hospital, suffering from opium poisoning, which she was stated to have taken in an attempt to end her life at Queen's Road West.

On October 1 the Territorial Army consisted of 180,689 officers and men, the highest figure recorded since the war.

Recruiting for September, 2,610, also constituted a record for the month.

The Anti-Aircraft Section has been increased by 688 officers and men.—*British Wireless*.

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